



GRADE 8 – TEST FOR UNIT 9.2

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

VI. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Until now, 38,000 people _____ (**evacuate**) from the flood-affected areas.
2. Typhoon Ketsana _____ (**now/ move**) west, threatening to hit Central Vietnam in the coming days.
3. About 500 ha of pine forests _____ (**destroy**) by a fire last month.
4. Can we predict when a volcano _____ (**erupt**)?
5. The crops failed because it _____ (**not rain**) all summer.
6. Forest fires _____ (**may/ start**) by people or by lightning in storms.
7. A powerful earthquake _____ (**strike**) Southern California on Friday night.
8. Scientists do not use the term “tidal wave” because tsunami waves _____ (**not cause**) by tides.
9. The Amazon _____ (**already/ lose**) around 17 percent over the past 50 years.
10. I _____ (**never/ experience**) such a big earthquake before I _____ (**go**) to Java island.
11. Natural disasters can force people _____ (**leave**) their homes.



12. If you are trapped in a collapsed building, cover your mouth with a cloth to avoid _____ **(breathe)** dust.