

## 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 Corning 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.