

Lesson C Vocabulary and Grammar 

A Complete the sentences with words from the box.

avalanches    drought    earthquakes    eruption    hurricanes    landslides    wildfires

- Many trees have been lost as a result of \_\_\_\_\_ caused by discarded cigarettes and electrical sparks.
- Heavy rain can cause \_\_\_\_\_ on hills where there are no trees whose roots keep hillsides in place.
- \_\_\_\_\_ happen when the earth breaks and moves. Sometimes this is caused by an \_\_\_\_\_ from a volcano.
- If the ground shakes near mountains covered in snow, it can cause \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are becoming more violent and destructive because they carry more rain and stronger winds.
- Long heat waves are causing long periods of \_\_\_\_\_ and migrations of people in search of water.

B Read the sentences and think about their meaning. Write Y (yes), N (no), or NI (no information).

- I wish you would stop making that noise.  
\_\_\_\_\_ a. Are you making that noise now?  
\_\_\_\_\_ b. Do I like that noise?  
\_\_\_\_\_ c. Would I like you to stop making that noise?
- I hope you pass the exam.  
\_\_\_\_\_ a. Have you taken your exam?  
\_\_\_\_\_ b. Do you know the result of your exam?  
\_\_\_\_\_ c. Do I want you to fail your exam?
- I wish you hadn't told him.  
\_\_\_\_\_ a. Can you undo what you did?  
\_\_\_\_\_ b. Am I happy that you did it?  
\_\_\_\_\_ c. Would I be happier if you hadn't done it?
- I hope you passed your exam.  
\_\_\_\_\_ a. Did you take an exam?  
\_\_\_\_\_ b. Do you know the result of your exam?  
\_\_\_\_\_ c. Do I know the result of your exam?

 Write one sentence with *wish* and one with *hope* for each situation.

1. Rachel doesn't like her job.

Rachel wishes she had a different job.

Rachel hopes to get a different job.

2. Josh lives far from his school.

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3. I made very few friends.

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4. Please don't make so much noise.

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