

English Test: Natural Disasters

30 pts

I. Listen to a conversation between two Japanese friends. What are they talking about?
Circle the correct alternative. AUD 38 (2)

- a. A tornado. b. A tsunami. c. An earthquake

II. Listen again and circle the word you hear. AUD 38 (4)

- a. He panics when the **ocean** / **earth** shakes.
b. My grandfather hates **earthquakes** / **eruptions** too!
c. I keep **relaxed** / **calm**.
d. The **bathroom** / **bedroom** is the safest area.

III. Listen to the recording and identify the natural disaster the newsreader reports.
AUD 50 (2)

- a. A tornado. b. A landslide. c. A volcanic eruption.

IV. Listen again and circle the phrases you hear. AUD 50 (4).

- a. Strong winds / Smoke in the sky.
b. People are escaping / People are staying calm.
c. Covered in water / Covered in burning rocks.
d. Explosions / Eruptions.

V. Listen and complete the dialogue AUD 48 (8)

Scary tornado sirens ruins gym floor calm school

Diego: Have you ever been in a _____?

Chloe: Yes, I have. Last year, in Texas... I was at _____, in an English class.
As soon as we heard the _____, we had to go to the _____
for shelter.

Diego: What was it like?

Chloe: Well... it was absolutely _____! I heard a loud sound, and there
was lightning, too. After the tornado everything was in _____.

Diego: Wow! What will you do if you are in a tornado again?

Chloe: I'll try to go to the lowest _____ and be _____, of
course.

VI. Match the word to the correct picture (5)

FLOOD VOLCANIC ERUPTION LANDSLIDE TORNADO TSUNAMI



VII. Read the report about a natural disaster, and number it in order. (5)

1 2 3 4 5

- a. ___ **Next**, these masses of air create instability in the atmosphere and the air moves quickly.
- b. ___ Good morning everyone! Today we are talking about tornadoes.
- c. ___ **Finally**, a strong tornado is formed.
- d. ___ **Firstly**, there is a thunderstorm with warm air from Mexico and cold air from Canada.
- e. ___ **After that**, there is a change in the direction of the wind and the air starts to rotate in different directions.