

English 8- TEST 1 FOR UNIT 7,8,9

I. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A.emergency B.astrology C.scientific D.environment
2. A.survivor B.property C.resident D.government
3. A.historic B. iconic C.spectacle D.attraction
4. A.official B.together C.koala D.popular
5. A.poisonous B.pollutant C.artistic D.aquatic

II. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

landscapes	while	but	area	capital
variety	development	popular	mountainous	diverse

1. Cardiff is the largest city and also the _____ of Wales
2. The most _____ sport in Canada is ice hockey.
3. The capital city of New Zealand is Wellington _____ the largest city is Auckland.
4. The Scottish Highlands are a _____ region of Scotland.
5. A _____ of wildlife can be found in Scotland, including seals, mountain hare and the golden eagle.
6. Rugby is the most popular spectator sport in New Zealand _____ football, cricket, netball, golf are popular among participants.
7. Australia is the world's sixth largest country by _____ while Canada is the second.
8. Australia has a range of different _____, including urban areas, mountain ranges, deserts and rain forests.
9. The United States is a _____ country with a multicultural society.
10. The US was the leading force behind the _____ of the Internet.

III. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Would you go to his party if he (invite) _____ you?
2. I (can/help) _____ you translate this text into French if we had a dictionary.
3. We (email) _____ her if we had her address.
4. If I (know) _____ the answer, I wouldn't need to ask.
5. I'd probably buy a laptop if it (be) _____ cheaper.
6. Where would you live if you (have) _____ the choice?
7. If you (have) _____ 20 brothers and sisters, think how many birthday presents you (get) _____
8. If everyone (speak) _____ the same language, do you think life (be) _____ better?
9. I'm sorry, I don't know. If I (know) _____ the answer, I (tell) _____ you.
10. I don't know what I (do) _____ if you (not be) _____ here to help me.

IV. Fill in each blank in the following passage with ONE suitable word.

first **children** **English** **use**
main **native** **increasing** **speak**

In the first years of the 20th century, English medium education became popular for all groups in Singapore. By the 1950s nearly all children went to school, and the majority were educated in (1) _____.

Since Singapore became an independent Republic in 1965, the (2) _____ of English has increased still further. For many Singaporeans, English is the (3) _____ language. Many families (4) _____ English at home and it is one of the (5) _____ languages learnt by about half of the current pre-school (6) _____.

Over half of the population born since 1965 is (7) _____ speakers of English, and the proportion of this group is still (8) _____.

V. Read the text, and do the tasks that follow.

Earthquakes

Earthquakes are among the deadliest natural disasters, causing the largest numbers of casualties, the highest death tolls, and the greatest destruction. In 1556 in China, the deadliest earthquakes in history killed 830,000 people. But many other earthquakes have caused the deaths of more than 100,000 people, and it is not unusual, even in modern times, for an earthquake death toll to reach 20,000 to 30,000 people with hundreds of thousands left homeless and with countless injured. The floodwaters of the 2004 tsunami in Sumatra, which killed over 200,000 people, were caused by a catastrophic earthquake.



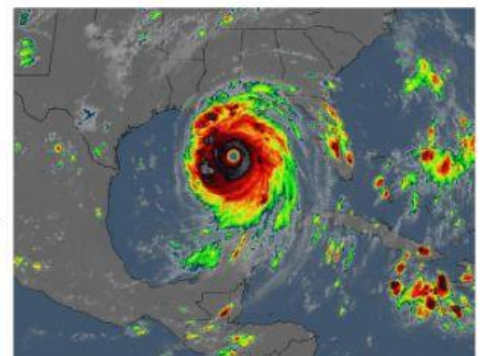
Task 2: Decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F)

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| 1. Earthquakes are one of the deadliest natural disasters. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. In modern times, the number of deaths caused by an earthquake is limited. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. China is the country with the deadliest earthquake in history. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Earthquakes cause lots of death toll, homelessness and injuries. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Earthquakes do not cause tsunamis at all. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

VI. Read the passage carefully, and then answer the questions below.

Super Typhoon Haiyan

Super Typhoon Haiyan is one of the strongest tropical cyclones ever observed. It ripped through the Philippines, and the destruction across the islands was disastrous and widespread. Houses and buildings were leveled by the storm's powerful winds. Trees fell down and neighborhoods were under flood water. One CNN reporter, upon seeing the hard-hit city of Tacloban, said: "It is like a tsunami has hit here." About 9.5 million people have been affected by the typhoon Haiyan weakened to a tropical storm, but at least five people died in



Vietnam when Haiyan hit the country. Recovery from the monster typhoon, locally known as Yolanda, would be long and difficult.

1. What is super Typhoon Haiyan considered?
2. What is another name for Typhoon Haiyan?
3. How was the destruction in the Philippines caused by Typhoon Haiyan?
4. How many people have been affected by Typhoon Haiyan?
5. How many people in Viet Nam died when the typhoon hit the country?
6. How was the recovery from the typhoon?