

Read the texts below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).



# Going green

Environmental issues are widespread and can affect everyone on the planet. It has become increasingly evident that humans can do serious (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to the environment and that something must be done to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ these adverse effects. Thankfully, more and more people are adopting a more (3) \_\_\_\_\_ way of living.

Green living combines human activities and communities with conserving the natural (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and habitats of the earth. Certified experts can advise people as to what small steps can be taken to make their way of living more eco-friendly. For example, they encourage people to participate in responsible behaviour such as ecotourism. This type of tourism respects the natural habitat of the wildlife in an area, supporting local (5) \_\_\_\_\_ efforts and ensuring low-impact visitor behaviour. Eco-friendly experts explain that by making our lives greener we are creating a better outlook for future generations.

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| 1. A. damage        | B. disaster      | C. threat     | D. destruction              |
| 2. A. decline       | B. drop          | C. reduce     | D. lower                    |
| 3. A. captivating   | B. down-to-earth | C. industrial | D. environmentally-friendly |
| 4. A. reserves      | B. resources     | C. trails     | D. parks                    |
| 5. A. deforestation | B. conservation  | C. emission   | D. evacuation               |

## PREDICTING NATURAL DISASTERS

People might wonder whether (6) \_\_\_\_\_ ever be protected from natural disasters. Although we cannot stop them, there are ways to mitigate their effects.

More than a decade ago, Japan was hit by a 9.0-magnitude earthquake, which scientists announced (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the strongest earthquake on record in Japan. As soon as the earthquake struck, residents were warned that a tsunami was coming. Despite the warning, more than 18,000 people were killed.

Following the disaster, Japan's Meteorological Agency (JMA) admitted that the height of the tsunami waves (8) \_\_\_\_\_ underestimated in the warning, which resulted in a slow evacuation. They also announced that they (9) \_\_\_\_\_ changes in the warning system used so as to avoid similar phenomena in the future.

Needless to say, it is very important that such natural disasters (10) \_\_\_\_\_ predicted as accurately as possible as this could save many lives.

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| 6. A. will we   | B. could we  | C. can we     | D. we could   |
| 7. A. is        | B. was       | C. being      | D. would be   |
| 8. A. had been  | B. have been | C. are        | D. might be   |
| 9. A. must make | B. will make | C. would make | D. are making |
| 10. A. had been | B. to be     | C. being      | D. be         |



## Read the fragment from the email and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to fill the gaps.

Hi Meg,

I'm really looking forward **(1)** \_\_\_ you here in Ukraine next weekend! You asked me about the weather. Well, it **(2)** \_\_\_ a very chilly autumn so far and last night was absolutely **(3)** \_\_\_! The scientists say the climate **(4)** \_\_\_ and that temperatures are rising in all the seasons but it's definitely not **(5)** \_\_\_ warmer here.

<b>1</b>	<b>A</b> to see	<b>B</b> to seeing	<b>C</b> seeing	<b>D</b> see
<b>2</b>	<b>A</b> is	<b>B</b> was	<b>C</b> has been	<b>D</b> will be
<b>3</b>	<b>A</b> frozen	<b>B</b> freezing	<b>C</b> freezed	<b>D</b> frost
<b>4</b>	<b>A</b> is changing	<b>B</b> changes	<b>C</b> have changed	<b>D</b> change
<b>5</b>	<b>A</b> get	<b>B</b> got	<b>C</b> getting	<b>D</b> is getting

## Read the short text and choose the correct answer A, B or C to fill the gaps.

Nowadays many scientists and environmentalists are warning us against the disastrous effects of global warming. Others, however, are worried that the opposite **(1)** \_\_\_ in the near future and the earth will enter a period of a new ice age.

According to a number of experts, only the Sun is powerful **(2)** \_\_\_ to bring about a major climatic change on our planet. NASA scientists predict that the solar cycle in the near future will be one of the weakest ever recorded. If their predictions **(3)** \_\_\_ true, this will cause a dramatic change in the global climate: in other words, a new ice age.

The consequences of that will indeed be catastrophic. The summer periods in most of Europe and North America will get much **(4)** \_\_\_. As a result, these countries will not be able to produce **(5)** \_\_\_ food as in the past. This will, in turn, lead to massive migrations, serious economic problems and even wars.

<b>1</b>	<b>A</b> is happening	<b>B</b> might happen	<b>C</b> happens
<b>2</b>	<b>A</b> well	<b>B</b> most	<b>C</b> enough
<b>3</b>	<b>A</b> come	<b>B</b> will come	<b>C</b> might come
<b>4</b>	<b>A</b> the shortest	<b>B</b> shorter	<b>C</b> short
<b>5</b>	<b>A</b> more	<b>B</b> the most	<b>C</b> as much