

DAY 3. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK: 23-27 MARCH 2020

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ACTIVITIES:

- 1) READ THE ACTIVITIES AND DO THEM HERE.

READING

5 Read the newspaper articles. Then complete the chart.

1

AVALANCHE IN FRENCH ALPS

27th December, 2013

Following snowy and icy weather, there was a serious avalanche in the French Alps. At the time of the avalanche, people were skiing on the mountain. Five people died. The emergency services took seven skiers to hospital.



2

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

16th January, 2014

Geologists in Central America are watching the region's volcanoes. On 29th December, there was an eruption from the San Miguel Volcano in El Salvador. Five hundred people left their homes. In Guatemala, the Fuego Volcano erupted on 7th January.

3

FIRES IN AUSTRALIA

17th January, 2014

As the hot, dry weather continues, firefighters are working hard to put out fires across Australia. On Friday, temperatures were above 40°C. Last week, 50 families lost their homes in the fires.

4

COLD TEMPERATURES IN NORTH AMERICA

8th January, 2014

The United States and Canada had temperatures 20° below normal this week. The cold and stormy weather affected 190 million people. Yesterday, thousands of people were waiting at airports, but 2,700 aeroplanes stayed on the ground. More than 500 people slept on a train because ice and snow stopped the train.



Where	When	Type of disaster
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6 Answer the questions.

1. Did anyone survive the avalanche in the Alps?
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2. Where are Guatemala and El Salvador?
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3. How high were temperatures in Australia in January 2014?
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4. What happened to 50 families in Australia?
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5. Why weren't aeroplanes flying on 7th January?
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6. Why didn't the people on the train get to their destination?
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