

Unit 4 vocabulary revision

Complete the sentences with the words below. Use each word only once.

cold cool freezing hot mild sweltering

- 1 The temperature was -20°C. It was _____
- 2 San Diego has a _____ climate. The average temperature is 23°C.
- 3 It was a _____ day, it was so hot we couldn't go out.
- 4 The city is warm in the summer, but it's always pleasantly _____ by the sea.
- 5 It's too _____ in this house. It's only 10°C!
- 6 It's a bit _____ in the classroom. Let's open the window.

Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 We gave money to a charity to provide food during the _____.
a hurricane b famine c mudslide
- 2 After the dry summer, heavy rain caused _____ the mountains.
a mudslides b eruptions c epidemics
- 3 I was on the twentieth floor during the _____. The whole building was shaking!
a tsunami b famine c earthquake
- 4 After a year with no rain, there was a serious _____.
a drought b tsunami c flood
- 5 Mount Vesuvius is famous for its many _____.
a epidemics b forest fires c volcanic eruptions
- 6 We can't control this _____ without medicine.
a forest fire b epidemic c avalanche

Complete the texts with the words below.

approached headed landed reach spun took off

The plane _____ from the airport and rose into the air. A few minutes later, the pilot noticed a problem with one of the engines. He turned round and _____ back to the airport. Luckily, the plane _____ safely on the ground.

As the car _____ the red traffic light, it slowed down. But there was ice on the road and it _____ round and round. We were standing on the pavement nearby, but luckily the car didn't _____ us - it stopped just two metres away.