

E.g. Poisonous /'pɔɪznəs/: có độc, độc hại

Dangerous /'deɪndʒərəs/: nguy hiểm

Humorous /'hju:mərəs/: hài hước, hóm hỉnh

Marvellous /'ma:vələs/: kỳ lạ, tuyệt diệu

PRACTICE

Exercise 1. Mark the stress of the words in the box then put them in the blanks and say the sentences aloud.

laborious	emotional	marvellous	natural
enormous	chemical	social	glamorous

1. The skyscraper's _____ height dominated the city skyline, making it impossible to miss from any angle.
2. The waterfall was surrounded by lush greenery and wildlife, creating a peaceful and _____ oasis in the heart of the forest.
3. The red carpet event was a _____ affair, with celebrities and dignitaries arriving in elegant attire and sparkling jewelry.
4. The local community center hosted a variety of _____ events, bringing together people from all walks of life for shared activities and conversations.
5. The scientist conducted a series of complex _____ experiments in the laboratory, aiming to discover new compounds with unique properties.
6. The heartfelt speech delivered by the bride's father brought tears to everyone's eyes, evoking strong _____ reactions from the entire audience.
7. The sunset over the ocean was a _____ display of vibrant colors, leaving everyone in awe of nature's beauty.
8. The construction of the intricate model ship proved to be a _____ task, requiring hours of meticulous work.

Exercise 2. Circle the word with a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. emotional B. nature C. injure D. climate



2. A. laborious B. tropical C. debris D. document

3. A. chemical B. destroy C. erupt D. exploit

4. A. documentary B. preparation C. scientific D. rational

5. A. eruption B. visual C. destroy D. volcano

6. A. remember B. chemical C. expression D. convenient

7. A. personal B. computer C. formation D. connection

8. A. national B. cultural C. popular D. enormous

9. A. successful B. humorous C. arrangement D. attractive

10. A. construction B. typical C. glorious D. purposeful

Exercise 3. Look at the pictures and put the words/ phrases in the spaces provided.

flood	forest fire	volcanic eruption	drought
tsunami	hurricane	tornado	earthquake



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

Exercise 4. Match the words in column A to their definitions in column B.

A
1. volcanic eruption
2. earthquake

B
A. a mass of earth, rock, etc. that falls down the slope of a mountain or a cliff
B. a long period without rain



3. thunderstorm	C. an extremely large wave in the sea caused, for example, by an earthquake
4. landslide	D. a large amount of water spread from a river, sea etc. that covers an area that is normally dry
5. sandstorm	E. a disaster that a volcano explodes and throws out fire, lava, smoke etc.
6. tornado	F. a fire in the forest caused by high temperature
7. flood	G. a sudden violent movement of the ground
8. drought	H. a storm in a desert in which sand is blown into the air by strong winds
9. tsunami	I. a storm with thunder and lightning and usually very heavy rain
10. wildfire	J. a strong wind that blows in a circle

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
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Exercise 5. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- She is good _____ meteorology.
A. on B. in C. at D. for
- Last night, volcano Maui _____ and the large areas of land were affected.
A. erupts B. erupted C. erupting D. erupt
- When a volcanic eruption occurs, the hot _____ pours downhill.
A. ash B. smoke C. dirt D. lava
- Since there are two villages located at the foot of the volcano, the local population was _____.
A. evacuated B. killed C. died D. injured
- The earthquake _____ have been sent humanitarian aid by many countries.
A. victims B. elders C. rescuers D. soldiers
- When there is a plane crash, a lot of _____ is left.
A. dust B. debris C. waste D. piece



7. A powerful _____ off the coast of Indonesia sparked a three-metre-high wave and killed at least 113 people.

A. earthquake B. tornado C. tsunami D. landslide

8. A _____ often occurs in the mountainous areas because many trees have been cut down.

A. forest fire B. flood C. tornado D. landslide

9. _____ often happen in rainy season especially in the center of Vietnam.

A. Droughts B. Storms C. Floods D. Sandstorms

10. Deforestation leads to _____ which can be defined as the changes in the average temperature.

A. flood B. climate change C. sandstorm D. erosion

Exercise 6. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the words in parentheses.

1. Today _____ can predict when a tidal wave will hit land. (SCIENCE)

2. That tsunami was the most _____ of the year 2004. (DISASTER)

3. We had left the city _____ before tidal waves came. (SAFETY)

4. Thousands of people have been made _____ by the flooding. (HOME)

5. Thunder makes me _____. (TERRIFY)

6. The _____ of the volcanoes is always disastrous. (ERUPT)

Exercise 7. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. They _____ on the lake when it started to rain so they went home.

A. fished B. fishing C. were fishing D. are fishing

2. Her dad found some money while he _____ her suitcase.

A. packing B. package C. are packing D. was packing

3. Your brother _____ in Myanma when he met his girlfriend.

A. study B. was studying C. were study D. was study

4. His grandma tried cake for the first time while she _____ in China.

A. staying B. is staying C. is stayed D. was staying

