

Match each description with the correct word or phrase.

earthquake

flood

dust storm

tsunami

avalanche

hurricane

volcanic eruption

1. big clouds of dirt that blow across the sky
2. a sudden, violent shaking of the Earth's surface
3. huge amounts of snow that slide down the side of a mountain
4. a group of big ocean waves that travel quickly and rush over land
5. a violent storm with very strong winds
6. large amounts of water that can cover streets and fields
7. the explosion of burning rocks and very hot liquid called lava

Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the conversations.

1. **A:** Look at all the traffic near the stadium! The soccer game be over.

B: The game be over. It started only ten minutes ago!

2. **A:** Emma be in class right now. She doesn't have any classes in the afternoon.

B: So she be at home.

3. **A:** Look! That be Jim!

B: No, that guy be Jim. He's too tall.

4. **A:** Linda be a vegetarian. She's always eating salad.

B: She be a vegetarian. There's always chicken or beef on her salads!

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1. Ana ___ be in class right now. I just saw her at the gym.
 - must
 - may
 - could
 - can't

2. I don't know why Cindy is not at work this week. She ___ be on vacation.
 - must
 - must not
 - might
 - can't

3. The man in the picture ___ be my brother. My brother is only eight years old!
 - must
 - may not
 - may
 - couldn't

4. Someone is knocking on the door. It ___ be my friend Elena. We planned to study for the test.
 - may
 - couldn't
 - must not
 - can't

5. Jeff speaks French really well. He ___ help you study for your French test.
 - must
 - could
 - must not
 - couldn't

7. My parents ___ travel outside the US. They don't have passports.

can't

can

could

must

8. Eric ___ study a lot. He does well in all his classes.

couldn't

can't

must not

must

Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

1. It has been raining for hours. There be a flood later.

2. Smoke is coming from that mountain! It be a volcanic eruption.

3. My grandmother have sent that email. She doesn't know how to use a computer!

4. Diego be a talented musician. He plays in a popular band.

5. Frida isn't answering her phone. She be in the movie theater.

6. It be a dust storm. It's raining outside!

7. That restaurant be open. It's dark inside and the door is locked.

8. The ground is shaking. I'm not sure what's happening, but it be an earthquake!