LESSON 2

7 Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box.

drought	flood	hurricane	landslide	tornado

1. When there is a _____, a lot of water covers an area where there usually isn't water.
2. A _____ refers to a long time without rain.
3. When there is a _____, a lot of rocks and earth fall down a hill.
4. A _____ is a storm with a lot of wind that moves over water.
5. A _____ is a storm in which the air moves very quickly in a circle.

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8 **Complete the conversation. Circle the correct word or phrase in each pair.**

Jonathan: I just talked to Gary Feldman on the phone.

Barbara: Oh, what did he **tell / say**?

Jonathan: He **said / told** me **don't go / not to go** to work today. He **told / said** that he **has tried / had tried** to go, but he **can't / couldn't**.

Barbara: Why? What happened?

Jonathan: He **said / told** that the storm **is / was** really awful. The roads are covered in ice.

Barbara: Really? I listened to the weather report last night, and they **told / said** it **isn't / wasn't** going to be too bad.

9 **Change each person's words to indirect speech, changing the verb tense in the indirect speech statement. Use the verbs in parentheses. Make changes in pronouns if necessary.**

1. Nick to Joshua (said): "There is a flood in the valley."
   Nick said (that) there was a flood in the valley.
2. Brenda to Aaron (told): "Bad weather was coming our way."
   _____
3. Ryan to Debbie (told): "There's a problem with the car."
   _____
4. Valerie to Daniel (said): "They called me late."
   _____
5. Kathy to Colleen (told): "I'm ready to go any time."
   _____
6. Paul to Doug (said): "Everyone got sick."
   _____

10 **Change each sentence from indirect speech to direct speech. Make necessary changes to the tense and pronouns.**

1. Ms. Jones told us that the storm was going to be strong.
   Ms. Jones: "The storm is going to be strong."
2. Alexa said that the blizzard was coming in our direction.
   Alexa: _____
3. Mr. Kirk said that the weather in the islands had been terrible.
   Mr. Kirk: _____
4. The radio announcer said that a flood covered the roads.
   The radio announcer: _____
5. Howard Denton told me that the hurricane had damaged a lot of houses.
   Howard Denton: _____

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11 **Rewrite each conversation. Use indirect speech to tell what each person said. Use the correct form of say or tell. Change pronouns and verb tenses if necessary.**

1. **Linda:** Terri and I are going to the mall later.
   Stacy: I want to go with you!
   Linda told Stacy that she and Terri were going to the mall later.
   Stacy said that she wanted to go with them.

2. **Chris:** I just got back from Machu Picchu in Peru.
   Theresa: Show me the pictures!

3. **Little girl:** Tell me the story about the princess.
   Father: You've already heard that story a thousand times!

4. **Joey:** I got the fruits and vegetables at a farmer's market.
   Brooke: They're very fresh and delicious.

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