

LESSON 2

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

drought	flood	hurricane	landslide	tornado
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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.

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: _____

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.
