

1 Write the terms for the definitions.

- 1 a storm when a lot of snow falls: *snowstorm*.....
- 2 when the ground moves and creates a lot of damage: e.....
- 3 a situation when a large area is covered with water: f.....
- 4 a very strong wind that can destroy buildings: t.....
- 5 a flash in the sky: l.....

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

blew fell flowed poured rose shook

- 1 During the earthquake, the ground*shook*..... and there was a loud noise.
- 2 Heavy rain down for two days.
- 3 Because of the rain yesterday, the water levels in the river
- 4 Water into the streets, and the flood damaged lots of houses.
- 5 Winds of 100 kilometres an hour during the tornado.
- 6 A lot of trees because of the tornado, and they hit many cars.

3 Match the sentence halves. There is one extra option.

- 1 The sun came ...**C**...
- 2 The factory burned
- 3 It took three hours to put
- 4 The tornado blew
- 5 I hope this bad weather clears
- 6 Some trees fell
- A** down in the fire.
- B** away some cars.
- C** out and the rain stopped.
- D** up soon.
- E** down because of strong winds.
- F** out the fire.
- G** down the cars.

4 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 forget / to / Don't / the fire / put / out / .
.....*Don't forget to put out the fire.*
- 2 hotel / burned / The / in a fire / down.
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- 3 The / cleared / after an hour / rain / up / .

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4 sun / come / soon / The / will / out /.

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5 Many / fell / in the earthquake / down / buildings /.

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6 All / away / blew / my papers / in the wind /.

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5 Choose the best options.

About 400 years ago, there was an earthquake near my home. It happened at sea. People could feel the ground **1**..... in towns 100 kilometres away. The sea water **2**..... very quickly, and there was a terrible **3**..... . At the same time, there was a lot of heavy rain. The water **4**..... into farms, villages and people's homes. A lot of people and animals **5**..... that day. Trees **6**..... . After the water went away, people tried to **7**..... the damage, but they didn't forget what had happened. They built a big wall, and now the sea can't **8**..... into the land **9**..... .

- 1 **A** blow **B** shake **C** fall
- 2 **A** rose **B** came **C** blew
- 3 **A** tornado **B** flood **C** lightning
- 4 **A** put **B** flowed **C** fell
- 5 **A** disappeared **B** disagreed **C** disliked
- 6 **A** fell off **B** fell down **C** fell away
- 7 **A** clear up **B** put out **C** blow away
- 8 **A** pour **B** fall **C** clear
- 9 **A** any better **B** any good **C** any more