

UNIT 8 REVIEW

Vocabulary

1. Match the words with the definitions.

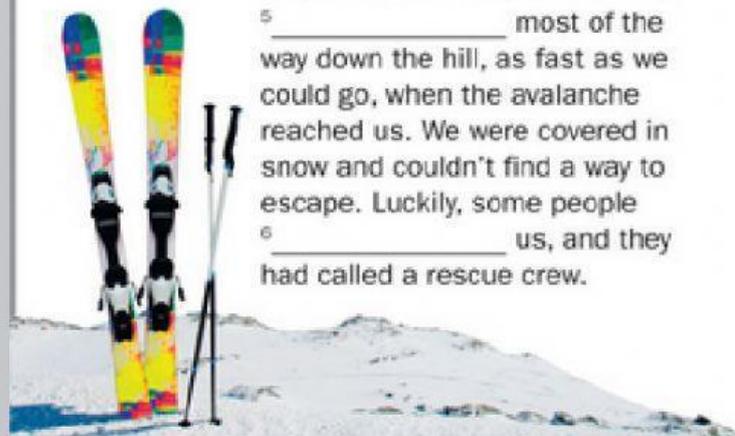
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| 1. ___ earthquake | a. powerful movements below the Earth's surface |
| 2. ___ avalanche | b. an explosion inside a volcano |
| 3. ___ hurricane | c. very strong winds that can cause a lot of damage |
| 4. ___ eruption | d. a large quantity of water that suddenly covers land and houses |
| 5. ___ flood | e. a large quantity of ice or snow falling down a mountain |

Grammar

2. Complete the paragraph with the past perfect forms of the verbs.

notice read see ski start ✓ travel

Last year, I was skiing in Utah with my family. We ¹ had traveled to Utah before, but this was our first visit to this ski resort. My sister and I ² _____ avalanche warning signs in other areas, but there were no signs where we were that day. We ³ _____ down the hill, and a minute later, I heard a loud sound. I ⁴ _____ in a book that avalanches were loud, but this sounded like a train. A loud train! Suddenly, I saw a huge wall of snow coming down the hill after us. I shouted at my sister to ski fast and to follow me. We ⁵ _____ most of the way down the hill, as fast as we could go, when the avalanche reached us. We were covered in snow and couldn't find a way to escape. Luckily, some people ⁶ _____ us, and they had called a rescue crew.



3. Complete the sentences and questions with the past perfect or simple present forms of the verbs.

- I didn't see (not see) sharks until I had left (leave) the ocean.
- After we _____ (be) hiking for three hours, it _____ (start) raining.
- The hikers _____ (not see) the landslide warning signs before they _____ (begin) walking down the hill.
- The emergency workers _____ (not stop) looking for survivors until they _____ (make) sure everyone was safe.
- She _____ (not drink) all the water in her bottle, so she _____ (share) some of it with her friend.
- We _____ (feel) terrible when we saw all the houses the hurricane _____ (destroy).

Useful language

4. Complete the conversation.

don't Let me Oh ✓ What's the what to do

- Maria:** Kate! Wake up! Look at that!
- Kate:** What? ¹ What's the matter?
- Maria:** There's a spider in our tent. A big one. Look over there!
- Kate:** ² _____, no! Now what?
- Maria:** I don't know ³ _____! Do you?
- Kate:** Well, first of all, ⁴ _____ panic.
- Maria:** I'm trying not to. But look at it. It's huge!
- Kate:** I know. OK. Hang on. ⁵ _____ think.
- Maria:** Let's cover it with a towel and throw it outside.
- Kate:** Good idea. Get your towel.
- Maria:** My towel? Are you serious? Get your towel.
- Kate:** Maria, any towel is OK. Let's get going!