

## Unit 7

### 1 Listen to someone talking about a conference. Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use no more than three words.

- 1 The conference is taking place in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Professor Trent's presentation will focus on some major natural \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Professor Woodward will talk about climate change affecting the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.
- 4 The discussion with experts will take place on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The discussion with experts will be the \_\_\_\_\_ event of the conference.

### 2 Read the texts. Complete the conversation with one to three words. Write your answers in Polish.

#### Text 1

Some facts about hurricanes and typhoons:

- Although they are similar in that both are types of cyclones, there's a difference between a hurricane and a typhoon. The former is usually found in the Atlantic Ocean while the latter occurs in the northwestern Pacific Ocean.
- The hurricane season in the Atlantic starts on June 1 and finishes on November 30.
- A hurricane warning is issued 24 hours before a hurricane is expected to strike.
- 2005 was a record year for hurricanes in the Atlantic – there were 15 of them during the season.

#### Text 2

Years ago, back in August 1992, we were visiting our friend, Debbie, in Florida when we heard on the radio that a tropical storm was going to hit the East Coast. Because Debbie's town was not in the direct path of the hurricane, she did not want to leave her home. Although my wife and I were really frightened, we still didn't want to leave Debbie on her own, so we secured the house and went shopping for food, water and medicine.

Soon the electricity was cut off as a result of the strong winds damaging the power lines. With the wind came some heavy rain, but then, suddenly, the sky cleared and the wind dropped. Debbie explained that it was because we were right in the centre of the hurricane, which meant that there was still some extreme weather ahead of us. She was right. It was another six hours before it was safe to go outside.

#### Text 3

Be prepared! Here are the steps you need to take before a hurricane strikes:

- 1 Have an emergency pack made up and ready. The essential items are candles, matches, torches and a first-aid kit.
- 2 Store important documents in waterproof containers.
- 3 Be aware of your evacuation route and have a plan for evacuating your pets.
- 4 Charge your emergency radio and download an app which will keep you informed in the event of an emergency.

**A:** Olga, szukałam w Internecie informacji do naszego projektu o huraganach. Znalazłam wiele ciekawostek, które mogą nam się przydać.

**B:** Świetnie, napisz mi coś więcej!

**A:** Dowiedziałam się na przykład, że huragan to nie to samo, co tajfun. Różnią się miejscem występowania. Huragany pojawiają się głównie 1 \_\_\_\_\_ . Sezon huraganów trwa tam naprawdę długo – aż 2 \_\_\_\_\_ .

**B:** Nie wiedziałam o tym! Znalazłaś coś jeszcze?

**A:** Jasne! Dotarłam do ogłoszeń ostrzegających przed huraganami, w których można znaleźć porady, jak się przygotować na nadejście żywiołu. Trzeba zgromadzić potrzebne rzeczy, takie jak: świeczki, zapalki, latarki i 3 \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ . Warto też znać drogi ewakuacyjne i zorganizować ratunek dla 4 \_\_\_\_\_ .

**B:** Na pewno wykorzystamy te informacje.

**A:** To nie wszystko! Czytałam też artykuł, w którym dziennikarz wspomina swój pobyt na Florydzie w czasie huraganu. Wyobraź sobie, że moment, kiedy nastaje cisza, jest najbardziej niebezpieczny – oznacza to, że znalazłaś się w 5 \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ i najgorsze jest nadal przed Tobą.

**B:** Znalazłaś wiele ciekawych szczegółów! Dziękuję!

### 3 Translate the Polish parts of sentences into English.

1 I must say that \_\_\_\_\_ (*całkowicie nie zgadzam się*) with your opinion.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ (*Dodałbym również*) that lots of young people do really care about the environment.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ (*Gdybym mogła wybrać*), I'd like to see the harbour rather than the museum.

4 I'm afraid that the trip to the botanic garden \_\_\_\_\_ (*nie zainteresowałaby mnie*) much.

5 This idea \_\_\_\_\_ (*wyduje mi się najbardziej interesująca*).



- 1 The region we live in was destroyed by an avalanche.
  - a strong winds
  - b a large amount of snow
  - c low temperatures
- 2 The tsunami was caused by an underground tremor.
  - a affected
  - b changed
  - c started
- 3 If the weather was better, we would go sailing.
  - a We aren't going sailing because the weather is bad.
  - b We don't go sailing even if the weather is good.
  - c We went sailing when the weather was good.
- 4 I'd go hiking with Jane if she had the time.
  - a I go hiking with Jane when she has the time.
  - b I won't go hiking with Jane because she doesn't have the time.
  - c I didn't go hiking with Jane because I didn't have the time.
- 5 As far as I'm concerned, everybody should recycle plastic.
  - a I think that
  - b I don't agree that
  - c What's more

**12. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Decide which conditional to use.**

1. If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (*not get*) any better tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ (*not do*) any work in the garden.
2. Susan should know about this problem. I \_\_\_\_\_ (*tell*) her all about it if she \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) my girlfriend!
3. Today, you must be on time. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) late again, we \_\_\_\_\_ (*not wait*).
4. It's a pity that all our family live in the same town. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) an aunt or uncle who lived in an interesting area, we \_\_\_\_\_ (*visit*) them every summer.
5. You need to be more active. You \_\_\_\_\_ (*not feel*) so tired and weak if you \_\_\_\_\_ (*not spend*) all your free time in front of the computer!
6. She loves climbing. She \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) to the mountains almost every weekend if she \_\_\_\_\_ (*not have*) any extra work to do.
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ (*not feel*) so stressed if you \_\_\_\_\_ (*spend*) more time doing outdoor activities.
8. It's a pity that Tom couldn't come. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) here with us now, I'm sure he \_\_\_\_\_ (*love*) this place.
9. I can't go out this evening. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (*not revise*) for my geography test tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ (*fail*) it.
10. The weather is uncertain at the moment, and I'm afraid we \_\_\_\_\_ (*not go*) climbing later in the afternoon if it \_\_\_\_\_ (*get*) any worse.