

Exercise 1. Match the natural disasters with the picture.

flood

volcanic eruption

tornado

storm

earthquake

landslide



Exercise 2. Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

- When there is a(n) **earthquake/ volcanic eruption**. Hot gases and liquid rock pour out from a mountain.
- Oh, the house is shaking! I think we're having a(n) **earthquake / flood**.
- We wanted to travel to Ha Giang, but there was a **tornado / landslide**. Some big rocks and mud came down the mountains.
- Every year more than ten **floods/ storms** with strong winds and rain cause damage in our country.
- A **tornado / storm** looks like a huge funnel and causes a lot of damage. Its strong winds can reach 480 km per hour.

Exercise 3. Complete the table.

V-inf	V-s/es form (Present simple)	V-ed form (Past simple)	V-ing form (Past continuous))
play			
swim			
lie			
use			
buy			
get			
study			
watch			
go			
sing			

Exercise 4. Circle the odd one out.

1. A. accommodation B. bury C. destruction D. evacuation

2. A. flood	B. storm	C. earthquake	D. land
3. A. locate	B. risk	C. supply	D. shelter
4. A. yesterday	B. now	C. last week	D. last night
5. A. shelter	B. technology	C. trap	D. victim
6. A. did	B. watched	C. washed	D. helped
7. A. lava	B. powerful	C. helpless	D. homeless
8. A. took	B. saw	C. known	D. lived
9. A. born	B. played	C. went	D. took
10. A. volcano	B. victim	C. mudslide	D. earthquake

Exercise 5. Circle the correct answers.

1. You **(call / called)** me yesterday.
2. She was baking a cake for her friend's birthday party when she **(realise / realised)** she was out of sugar.
3. They **(watch / watched)** a movie last night.
4. He was fixing his bike after it broke down when he realised he **(need / needed)** a new chain.
5. I **(headed / was heading)** to my grandmother's house this time yesterday.
6. They **(read / were reading)** a book for their book club when they got interrupted by a phone call.
7. I **(forgot / was forgetting)** my keys at home yesterday so I had to go back and get them.
8. I **(had / was having)** dinner at 7 p.m. yesterday.
9. We were visiting our grandparents over the weekend when it **(starting / started)** to rain heavily.
10. My grandfather **(read / was reading)** the newspaper at that time.

Exercise 6: Fill in the blanks with "was" or "were".

1. The weather _____ awful yesterday.
2. The crops _____ destroyed by the flood last week.
3. She _____ sad because she lost her personal property.
4. It _____ dangerous to go out during the violent storm.
5. There _____ numerous victims after the disaster.
6. The liquid rock _____ pouring down the mountain.
7. His hands _____ trembling with fear when I saw him.
8. Fortunately, everyone _____ safe in the shelter.

9. _____ that a strange noise you heard last night?

10. Three people _____ missing after the tsunami.

Exercise 7: Write the correct form of the verbs in Past Continuous. (S + was/were + V-ing...)

1. The ground (shake) _____ violently when we ran out.

2. The volcano (erupt) _____, sending ash into the sky.

3. They (donate) _____ money to the charity at 5 p.m. yesterday.

4. The strong wind (pull up) _____ many trees in our garden.

5. Scientists (predict) _____ a heavy storm when the sky turned dark.

6. The authorities (warn) _____ people about the landslide on the radio.

7. The flood (affect) _____ the whole region when help arrived.

8. We (examine) _____ the destruction caused by the earthquake.

9. The water (damage) _____ the furniture while we were trying to move it upstairs.

10. Rescue workers (look) _____ for the missing child all night.