

I MATCH

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| 1. hurricane |  |  | a) a loud noise that you hear in the sky during a storm |
| 2. avalanche |  |  | b) a violent storm with extremely strong winds and heavy rain |
| 3. thunder |  |  | c) a large amount of snow that suddenly falls down a mountain |
| 4. lightning |  |  | d) a continuous period of very hot weather |
| 5. heatwave |  |  | e) bright flashes of light that you see in the sky during a storm |

II COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH PREPOSITIONS

- The massive storm had a devastating impact _____ the coastal town's infrastructure.
- Rising floodwaters caused permanent damage _____ the city's historical buildings.
- Farmers often suffer _____ unpredictable rainfall patterns that ruin their harvests.
- A severe lack _____ rain during the summer caused the local reservoirs to dry up.
- If the heatwaves continue to worsen, many native plant species may eventually die _____.

III CHOOSE THE CORRECT ITEM

- Kevin isn't in his tent. He for the firewood.
a) must look b) might have looked c) could be looking
- The children are sad. They ... the camp competition yesterday.
a) can't have lost b) must have lost c) might lose
- The hurricane has destroyed their house. The children ... with their aunt now.
a) could be living b) may have lived c) must live
- Maria ... a house in Spain. She hates the hot-summer Mediterranean climate.
a) might have b) can have c) can't have
- The lightning ... the house and caused the fire.
a) must have struck b) must struck c) could strike

IV FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS

injured swept destroyed damaged tornado suffered

A (1)_____ has (2)_____ through several villages in the Czech Republic, killing five people and leaving more than 150 others (3)_____. Many houses have (4)_____ from hailstones the size of tennis balls. Around 1000 homes have been (5)_____ and local authorities are working to provide accommodation for people whose roofs have been (6)_____.

V DERIVE NEW PARTS OF SPEECH FROM THE WORDS IN BRACKETS

- Various (1)_____ (NATURE) disasters often occur without (2)_____ (WARN). They cause huge social and economic (3)_____ (DISRUPT), (4)_____ (DIE), (5)_____ (INJURE) and damage.