FILL IN THE BLANK

AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES

Complete the text with the words from the box.

Australian (1) _____ happen every year and have a big (2) _____ on large areas of the country. Some fires start because of human activities, while others happen because of a (3) _____ such as storms or (4) _____.

The hot and dry weather creates dangerous (5) _____ that allow fires to grow quickly. In some cases, the fires become so (6) _____ that they destroy houses, forests, and wildlife.

However, bush fires are also an important part of Australia's (7) _____. After a fire, the soil often contains important (8) _____ that help plants grow again.

Recently, strong winds caused the fire to (9) _____ rapidly and create a huge fire (10) _____ near Canberra. Some houses near the (11) _____ of the city were damaged. Scientists said this was a very (12) _____ weather event.

WORD BANK

1. bush fires	4. lightning	7. ecosystem	10. tornado
2. effect	5. conditions	8. nutrients	11. edge
3. natural cause	6. powerful	9. spread	12. rare

Be prepared. Be careful. Be safe.

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