

EXTREME WEATHER

Grade 9 • Vocabulary, Causes & Effects

TASK 1 — Match the Natural Disasters

Match each natural disaster with its Ukrainian translation.

Natural disasters	Translations
1. flood	A. ■■■■■■
2. earthquake	B. ■■■■■■
3. avalanche	C. ■■■■■■■■
4. blizzard	D. ■■■■■■■■
5. tornado	E. ■■■■■■
6. drought	F. ■■■■■■

TASK 2 — Choose the Correct Answer

Circle or choose the correct answer.

- A flood is caused by ...
a) too much water b) strong sunlight c) dry weather
- An earthquake can ...
a) make buildings shake b) stop the rain c) create a drought
- A blizzard is ...
a) a strong snowstorm b) a hot wind c) heavy rain
- During extreme weather, people should ...
a) follow safety instructions b) ignore warnings c) go outside immediately
- A drought means ...
a) a long period without rain b) a lot of snow c) rising sea waves

TASK 3 — Weather Definitions: Matching

Match the weather words with their definitions. Write the correct letter.

Words	Definitions
1. air pressure	A. The amount of water vapor in the air.
2. thermometer	B. A scientist who studies weather and the atmosphere.
3. humidity	C. The process when liquid water changes into a gas.
4. evaporation	D. The force exerted by the weight of air.
5. atmosphere	E. A device used to measure temperature.
6. meteorologist	F. Water that falls from the atmosphere, such as rain or snow.
7. precipitation	G. The mass of air that surrounds the Earth.
8. cumulus	H. A cloud with a flat base and a rounded, puffy top.
9. cold front	I. A boundary where cold air moves under warmer air.

Words	Definitions
10. weather maps	J. Graphical representations showing weather conditions in a particular place and time.

Bonus: Translate 5 unfamiliar weather words into Ukrainian.