**TEST 1**

**I. Find the word which has a different stress position from the others.**

1. A. people B. reuse C. window D. dinner

2. A. victim B. children C. asleep D. Friday

3. A. natural B. practical C. humorous D. tornado

4. A. volcano B. eruption C. collection D. mountainous

5. A. suddenly B. remember C. important D. commission

**II. Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.**

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| disasters | damage | eruption | prediction | shaking |
| tsunami | shelter | property | buried | collapsed |

1. We lost all of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of the flood.

2. The house is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! I think we’re having an earthquake.

3. The storm caused a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Many houses had their roofsblown off.

4. Everybody was swimming in the sea when a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suddenlycame.

5. We managed to run out of the house before the walls \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

6. The rescue workers set up a camp to provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the floodvictims.

7. They made an accurate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the path of the storm.

8. A volcanic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happens when there is an earthquake beneaththe earth’s crust.

9. Some natural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that often happen in our country are storm,flood, and landslide.

10. The landslide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the whole village while people were stillsleeping in their houses.

**III. Put the verbs in brackets in the past continuous.**

1. They (draw) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pictures in the room.

2. We (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner at home.

3. My mother (talk) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to my aunt on the phone.

4. (he, water) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the plants in the garden?

5. John (not, ski) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the time.

6. Barry (not, listen) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the radio.

7. Julia and Robert (attend) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a seminar about environment inNew York.

8. (you, try) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to finish your work in the office?

9. The man (dig) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a hole in the back yard.

10. They (not, comment) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on her new hair style.

**IV. Put the following expressions in the right column.**

1. I’m sorry to hear that.

2. That’s awful.

3. I’m sorry to have to say this, but...

4. How unfortunate! That’s really tough on you!

5. I’m afraid I have some bad news for you ...

6. I don’t know how to say this, but ...

7. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

8. I afraid you need to hear this ...

9. If there’s anything I can do, just let me know.

10. I regret to inform you that...

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| --- | --- |
| **Giving bad news** | **Responding to bad news** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**V. Read the passage and tick True or False.**

A tsunami is a series of waves, which are formed in the ocean after an earthquake, landslide or volcanic eruption. The tsunami waves will increase in height as the water gets more shallow, and they can reach the same speed as jet planes of up to 900 kilometers per hour.

The tsunami waves won’t slow down until they reach more shallow water or hitting landmass. They can travel for thousands of miles across the ocean, which means that the earthquake or landslide don’t have to happen in the near proximity in order to be struck by a tsunami.

Whenever an earthquake, big landslide or volcanic eruption occur, a tsunami can be expected. The amount of energy released will also determine how large the tsunami will get. In addition to earthquakes, landslides, and volcanic eruptions, scientists also believe that meteorites can cause tsunamis when they hit the ground. They believe that some meteorites have caused massive tsunamis in the past, but no one has been able to witness it in modern times.

**True False**

1. The tsunami waves are formed in the ocean after an earthquake. 🞎 🞎

2. The height of the tsunami waves will increase as the water gets more shallow. 🞎 🞎

3. The tsunami waves will slow down if they reachmore shallow water. 🞎 🞎

4. The tsunami waves can’t travel for thousands of miles across the ocean. 🞎 🞎

5. The amount of energy released can’t determines how large the tsunami gets. 🞎 🞎

6. Scientists used to see some meteorites causing massive tsunamis. 🞎 🞎

**VI. Reorder the words and phrases to make complete sentences.**

1. pulled / The / up / some / park / in / the / storm / trees /*.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. fire / Did / destroy / the / completely / building / their / *?*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Some / were / forest fire / badly / animals / injured / or killed / in / the /*.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. The / personal property / are / collecting / their / flood victims /*.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. usually / in / Some / happen / natural disasters / mountainous areas /.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. many / volcanic eruptions / Geologists / understand / factors / that / of /the / cause /.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 2**

**I. Find the word which has a different stress position from the others.**

1. A. funnel B. uncle C. second D. towards

2. A. pretty B. revive C. moving D. content

3. A. violent B. blackberry C. completely D. marvelous

4. A. poisonous B. property C. disaster D. variously

5. A. fortunately B. violently C. ambitious D. happiness

**II. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.**

1. Fahrenheit is a measurement of **speed / temperature.**

2. A drought refers to a long time without **rain / money.**

3. A tornado is a storm in which the air moves very quickly in a **circle /triangle.**

4. Avoid **safe / dangerous** places, such as windows or bookcases, during an earthquake.

5. A terrible storm **raged** / **struck** the rural area of Quang Nam province yesterday.

6. The tsunami brought **destroyment / development** to cities and towns near the sea.

7. The police had to evacuate the village to public shelters before the **flood** /**vocalno**started to erupt.

8. Hundred of buildings were **complete / completely** destroyed when the earthquake shook the city.

9. On the second day, there was a rainstorm which helped to put out the **aid / forest fire.**

10. A landslide happened in Ha Giang. A lot of rocks and **mud / water** came down from the mountains.

**III. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or past continuous.**

1. My father (watch) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the news on the television at 7:30 lastnight.

2. They (not, help) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the flood victims at 9 o’clock last night.

3. Mark \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (revise) his lesson when Amanda (come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

4. She always (dream) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be a princess when she (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a child.

5. We (decide) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to cancel the trip because the weather (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so bad.

6. I (see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an old man lying on the pavement while I (wait) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the bus.

7. The doctors (not, tell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mike their diagnosis while he(receive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hospital treatment.

8. Where (they, be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the earthquake (happen) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

9. While Lisa (play) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the piano, her mother (cook) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

10. I (wash) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dishes when the phone (ring) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**IV. Are the news below good or bad? Write “good” or “bad” in each blank.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ news is that profits are up.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ news is that sales are up.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ news is that interest rates are down.

4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ news is that fuel costs are down.

5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ news is that production is behind schedule.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ news is that the shipment has been delayed.

7. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ news is that 200 employees were laid off.

8. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ news is that revenue was higher than expected.

9. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ news is that stock price is up.

10. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ news is maintenance costs were lower than predicted.

**V. Read the article and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.**

Tornadoes - South Central U.S.: More than 140 storm reports (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recorded in parts of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas on Sunday, Feb 26 (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hurricane-force winds and (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thunderstormstore through. A tornado (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a dozen families in Liberal, Kansasand 10 trailers were damaged. A line of thunderstorms swept (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Texas Panhandle, and a dust storm turned (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sky orange innorthwest Texas.

The (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ affected areas were in central Oklahoma, with(8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ concentrated around Norman and Shawnee. On Feb 27,officials in Norman said there were at least 12 weather-related injuries, and several roads remain closed. The National Weather Service in Norman was surveying the tornado tracks (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Feb 27. As of the morning ofFeb 27, more than 15,000 customers in Oklahoma remained without power, (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to PowerOutage.us.

1. A. was B. were C. did D. have

2. A. as B. like C. be D. is

3. A. warm B. severe C. cool D. mild

4. A. has displaced B. displaces C. displaced D. was displacing

5. A. middle B. under C. above D. across

6. A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

7. A. bad B. worse C. most bad D. worst

8. A. damage B. interaction C. importance D. improvement

9. A. in B. to C. at D. on

10. A. among B. with C. according D. from

**VI. Write complete sentences using the given words and phrases.**

1. Many houses / collapse / in / landslide / last week /.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. they / watch TV / when / their living room / start / tremble / last night?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Fog and rain / be / common / in / mountainous regions / near / border/.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. He / died / while / try / rescue his wife and children / flooded area/.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. It is difficult / accurately predict / when / earthquake / happen /.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. You / should / have / emergency kit / home / use / event of emergency /.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 3**

**I. Find the word which has a different stress position from the others.**

1. A. compete B. extinct C. exist D. picture

2. A. destroy B. rescue C. animal D. danger

3. A. collect B. damage C. landslide D. earthquake

4. A. tradition B. destruction C. festival D. attractive

5. A. behaviour B. population C. competition D. unexpectedly

**II. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.**

1. Natural disasters can cause serious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to human life.

A. benefit B. damage C. excitement D. improvement

2. When there is an earthquake, hot gases and liquid rock pour out from a

A. beach B. cave C. forest D. mountain

3. People rushed into public shelters as soon as the volcano \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. erupted B. raged C. collapsed D. buried

4. A lot of water covers an area when there is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. flood B. drought C. landslide D. vocalno

5. As the tornado moved through the town, high winds scattered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across the streets.

A. wind B. water C. debris D. tsunami

6. They got a flood \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, so today they are movingto safer places.

A. property B. destroyment C. damage D. warning

7. The word that is closest in meaning to “shake” is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. bury B. tremble C. strike D. rage

8. The word that is closest in meaning to “landslide” is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. mud B. rock C. slide D. mudslide

9. The word that is opposite in meaning to “violent” is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. strong B. weak C. frequent D. convenient

10. The word that is opposite in meaning to “suddenly” is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. expectedly B. quickly C. naturally D. unexpectedly

**III. Circle the correct option in brackets.**

1. George (met / was meeting) her in the coffee this morning.

2. She (received / was receiving) a present from her husband last Thursday.

3. We (played / were playing) football in the stadium at this time last Sunday.

4. I fell out of the tree when I (climbed / was climbing) it.

5. What (were you doing / did you do) at 3 p.m yesterday?

6. She fell in love with him while she (was taking / took) a course about fashion in Paris.

7. The children (were crossing / crossed) the road when a car suddenly crashed into a lamp-post in front of them.

8. When the teacher (was walking / walked) into the class, the students stopped talking.

9. The thief (stole / was stealing) her purse while she was looking at the shop window.

10. (Was she making / Did she make) her own bracelets when she was a student?

**IV. Complete the dialogue with the words from the box.**

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| landslide | awful | luckily |
| why | sorry | destroyed |

Mary: Nga, (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are you so sad?

Nga: My mother called this morning. A (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ collapsed mygrandparents’ house in the suburbs.

Mary: How dreadful! I’m really (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hear that.

Nga: It also (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their garden.

Mary: That’s (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! How about your grandparents? Are theyok?

Nga: (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , at the time of the landslide, they were visiting usin the city.

Mary: How fantastic!

**V. Read the passage and choose the correct answers to the questions below.**

The top 10 natural disasters most likely occurring throughout the world include blizzards, droughts, earthquakes, floods, heat waves, hurricanes, thunderstorms, tornados, tsunamis, and wildfires. Some of the listed disasters may occur simultaneously such as a hurricane and thunderstorm causing massive flooding, or possibly a tsunami, or a heat wave coupled with wildfires.

Other natural disasters include landslides and avalanches, which can be caused by earthquakes, heavy rain or snow, or other disasters. Snow or mud can be released from the side of a mountain or hillside burying the area below. Finally, there are active volcanoes, which are eruptions of a mountaintop, sending out ash clouds, lava, and more, causing damage to property and the loss of human life.

The most common types of natural disasters in the world are floods and storms.

All natural disasters cause damage and destruction, and often one or more people die due to the effects of the natural disaster. Many of the disasters can be predicted ahead of time with some warnings given for people to prepare and move to safety.

1. Which of the following is not a natural disaster?

A. Tsunami. B. Oil spill. C. Droughts. D. Blizzard.

2. Which of the following natural disasters are most likely to occur simultaneously?

A. Hurricanes and wildfires. B. Avalanches and tornados.

C. Heat waves and wildfires. D. Droughts and thunderstorms.

3. Which of the following can be caused by earthquakes?

A. Storms. B. Landslides. C. Tornados. D. Volcanoes.

4. What are the most common types of natural disasters in the world?

A. Floods and storms. B. Storms and wildfires.

C. Floods and droughts. D. Earthquakes and volcanoes.

5. Active volcanoes are eruptions of a mountaintop, sending out...

A. snow and mud. B. rain and snow.

C. mud, lava, and more. D. ash clouds, lava, and more.

6. All natural disasters cause...

A. heavy rain. B. massive flooding.

C. some warnings. D. damage and destruction.

**VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.**

1. In the middle of my lunch, there was a knock at the door.

When I .

2. Tom was swimming and his sister was reading a book at the same time.

While Tom .

3. On our way to the island, a tornado occurred.

When we .

4. At the time of the landslide, they were exploring the cave.

While they .

5. He phoned Mary at the time that she was doing her homework.

While Mary .

6. At the age of twenty, my mother was very beautiful.

My mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.