



I. Review these verbs from our last lesson. Explain their meaning. Point to a picture on page 144 or 145 that shows this word. Write the past tense of each verb in the blank.

rescue _____
search _____
explode _____
slide _____
blow _____
flood _____
snow _____

II. Regular verbs add d or ed to make the past tense.

Example:

clean--cleaned
bathe--bathed
help--helped
rescue--rescued
search--searched
look--looked
watch--watched
crash--crashed
explode--exploded

III. Irregular verbs do not.

Examples:

slide--slid
blow--blew
bite--bit
buy--bought
fight--fought
teach--taught
hide--hid
cut--cut

IV. Answer these sentences with a statement in the past tense. The first one is done for you.

1. Did class begin at 11? No, class **began** at 10.
2. Did the sun rise at 6?
3. Did you cut your finger?
4. Did it bleed?
5. Did the phone ring?
6. Did the water freeze?
7. Did the soldiers fight?
8. Did your team win?
9. Did the car slide on the ice?
10. Did you know the answer?
11. Did the children blow up the balloons?

12. Did the dog bite you?
13. Did you wake up at 6?

V. Read the vocabulary on pages 146-147. Fill in the blanks below.

1. Flashlights need b_____.
2. I am cold. I need a b_____.
3. I am thirsty. I need some b_____ w_____.
4. It is dark. Light a m_____.
5. I brought some c_____ food. Do you have a c_____ o_____?
6. I cut my arm. Bring the f_____ a_____ k_____.

VI. Use these words to fill in the blanks:

remain evacuate seek aid inspect

1. If you _____ someone, you help them.
2. If you _____ someone, you look for them.
3. If you _____ the city, you leave.
4. If you _____ the property, you look carefully at it.
5. If you _____ calm, you stay calm.

VII. These are real stories from ESL students. They tell stories of natural disasters. Read their story. Then put down your paper. Tell exactly what happened in the story. Tell how the girls felt.

Story 1:

My name is Lydia. I live in Venezuela. I was in an earthquake. I was at my friend's house. We had a big party. The house shook. My friend said, "It's an earthquake!". The glasses slid off the shelf. We ran outside. We were excited. Then the shaking stopped. I said, "It's over." None of my friends were hurt. There was some broken glass inside. Her mother cleaned it up. We thought it was fun.

Later we heard many people were injured. There were mud slides. Some houses were covered in mud. Some buildings fell. Lots of people were cut by glass. There were some fires. Many people had no food. They had no bottled water. Some people died. My friends and I were sad. We learned earthquakes are not fun.

Tell what happened to Lydia.

Story 2:

My name is Lin. I am from Taiwan. In Taiwan, we have natural disasters. We have earthquakes, typhoons and floods. We have many typhoons in the summer. We had a typhoon called Andrew. It rained and rained. The river near my house flooded. Water came into my house. My parents and I moved our furniture to the top floor. We had to leave our house. We went to my cousin's. Finally, the flood stopped. We went home. We cleaned everything. Our furniture was damaged. There was mud everywhere. It was hard work to clean our house. I hate typhoons.

Tell what happened to Lin.