

Open your OPD to page 145. Review the vocabulary.

Read the paragraphs below and answer the questions.

There was a hurricane watch. Jim watched the TV. The weather man said a hurricane was near the coast. He said, "Pay attention to the weather." The man warned people. He said, "Leave your homes!". The man said, "Remain calm". Jim gathered his family. He went to the car. They drove away from the coast. They were not injured.

The hurricane left debris on Jim's roof. There were tree limbs and trash on Jim's roof. Jim's window was cracked. Jim and his wife cleaned up. They repaired the window. They were glad their house was not damaged.

1. There was a hurricane _____.
2. What did Jim watch?
3. Where was the hurricane?
4. The weather man said, "_____ attention to the weather".
5. The man warned the people to _____ their homes.
6. Jim _____ his family.
7. Was Jim's family injured?
8. What is debris?
9. What happened to Jim's window.
10. Who cleaned up after the hurricane?

Choose a word to fit in the blank. Use these words:

tornado	explosion	blizzard	car wreck
earthquake	fire	avalanche	volcano
mud slide	calm	flood	drought

1. When snow slides down the slope of a mountain that is an _____.
2. When mud slides down the slope of a mountain, it is a _____.
3. A strong circular wind is a _____.
4. A mountain that erupts with fire and smoke is a _____.
5. Things blow apart violently in an _____.
6. The ground shakes and moves in an _____.
7. A large snow storm with strong winds is a _____.
8. One car crashes into another in a _____.
9. The river has too much water and overflows in a _____.
10. There is very little rain in a _____.
11. My house burned in a hot _____.
12. After the storm, the wind died and it was _____.

DISCUSS

1- Have you experienced any extreme natural events?

2- When I lived in Tokyo, we had an earthquake plan. We had a small bag packed with flashlights and some food. My mother told me to run and open the door when the shaking started so we wouldn't be trapped inside. What plans does your family have in the event of a disaster?

3- Do you teach your kids what to do in case of a house fire? What is your plan for getting everyone to safety? Do you tell your kids where to meet you after they get out of the burning house? Do you teach your kids "Stop, Drop and Roll"?

4- What natural disaster are you most afraid of in Austin? hurricanes, tornadoes, thunderstorms, hail? Where is the safest place to hide during a tornado?

5- What natural disaster do people in your country worry most about?

6- What types of problems do people experience after a natural disaster?