



Ex. 1 Match the two parts of the sentences.

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| 1. After many dry months we are experiencing a severe ... drought | a. measures |
| 2. As soon as the ambulance arrived they administered ... first aid | b. destruction |
| 3. The rescue services have been forced to take desperate ... measures | c. drought |
| 4. The doctors were unable to stop the sweeping... epidemic | d. first aid |
| 5. The accident at the chemical factory has led to fears of harmful... emissions | e. flooding |
| 6. If the river bursts there will be heavy... flooding | f. emissions |
| 7. The hurricane caused widespread... destruction | g. epidemic |

Ex 2. Choose the best words or phrases to complete these sentences.

- The volcano ... last n 1872, causing widespread panic and destruction of property.
a. went off b. exploded c. erupted
- Due to this year's crop ... there are fears that the area may suffer from famine.
a. failure b. disaster c. reduction
- It's immoral to waste water on swimming pools and golf courses in ...
a. dry times b. times of drought c. periods of dryness
- The government have called ... after the recent earthquake.
a. a state of emergency b. a desperate state c. an emergency period
- The emergency services have been ... to assist with the problem.
a. summoned b. brought c. called out

6. After the disaster ... appeals for aid met with an amazingly generous response from the general
a. happened/people b. **struck/public** c. took place population
7. The increase in carbon dioxide ... from short haul flights is one of the causes of global
a. **emissions/warming** b. pollution/heating c. gases/heating up
8. By coincidence he was ... by lightning five times, but managed to survive each
a. surprising attacked b. **amazing struck** c. unusual got

Ex 3. Fill in the blanks with phrasal verbs from lesson 2.

The weather was dreadful; we were there for a week and the storms just never ... **let up**. We were ... **flooded out** twice in our tent and ended up staying in a hostel. It just ... **poured down** every day one heavy ... **downpour** after another. We were ... **rained off** most days and couldn't do any serious walking. Then one day we thought the storms had ... **blown over** so we climbed one of the highest peaks in the area. It started to snow. Luckily there was a cabin at the summit, we took shelter there. We were ... **snowed in** for two days before we could **get out** and go back down again. I shall never forget it as long as I live!

Ex. 4 Put the parts into the correct order and answer the questions (поставь слова в предложении в пазном порядке)

1. What might make a river burst ist banks?
2. What can you probably see if someone says "It looks like rain".
3. What kind of wind is a freak wind?
4. Is it hard to drive if there's dense fog if there are patches of fog.
5. What kind of weather conditions have you got if the rain is described as a driving rain?
6. If we talk about severe weather conditions hitting or striking an area, what kind of image is created?
7. What apart from wind can blow or whistle?