

Right on 8
Unit 2: Practice

Vocabulary

A. Label the pictures.



1 l _____

2 e _____

3 p _____ c _____

B. Complete the sentences with *overflowed, erupted, shook, fell* and *crashed*.

- 1 After the river _____ during the storm, water filled the city streets.
- 2 The accident happened when a car _____ into a lorry.
- 3 The house _____ during the earthquake.
- 4 Lava suddenly _____ from the volcano with no warning.
- 5 Rocks and land _____ down the mountain during the landslide causing great damage to the road.

C. Choose the correct adjective.

- 1 My little sister was very **worried/relieved** when the wind started blowing hard and the rain got heavier.
- 2 Everyone felt **relieved/terrified** when the fire spread quickly to the next building.
- 3 Passengers felt **worried/relieved** when the plane landed safely.
- 4 She was **relieved/terrified** when she heard the explosion.

D. Match to form phrases.

1 natural

2 climate

3 plane

4 major

55 volcanic

A crash

B eruption

C change

D floods

E disaster

Grammar

put the verbs in brackets into the **Past Simple** or the **Past Continuous**.

The image shows a screenshot of a blog post. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'ABOUT', 'EMAIL', 'NEWS', and 'INFO'. On the left side, there is a circular profile picture of a woman, followed by the text 'Helen's BLOG'. Below the profile picture, there are icons for '80' likes and '20' hearts, and a 'Comment' button. The main content area contains a text post with ten numbered blanks for a grammar exercise. The text of the post is: 'Hi readers! Yesterday, while I 1) _____ (walk) back home from school, I 2) _____ (see) a terrible accident. A car 3) _____ (hit) a boy while he 4) _____ (ride) his bicycle. The car driver 5) _____ (talk) on his mobile phone and he 6) _____ (not/pay) attention to the road. The boy was seriously injured. Immediately, I 7) _____ (get) out of my bag my phone and 8) _____ (call) an ambulance. It 9) _____ (arrive) a few minutes later and 10) _____ (take) the boy to hospital. Unfortunately, a lot of accidents happen because drivers are using their mobiles phones while they are driving. What do you think? Post a comment and tell me.'

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G. Form questions with the words in brackets.

1. The earthquake damaged the school building. (**What**)
2. The heavy rain lasted for three days. (**How long**)
3. People evacuated the coastal areas because of the tsunami warning. (**Why**)
4. The hurricane caused millions of dollars in damage. (**How much**)
5. The mudslide occurred near the mountain village. (**Where**)
6. The volcano erupted at 6:00 AM. (**What time**)
7. The firefighters rescued ten people from the burning building. (**How many**)
8. The survivors felt grateful after the rescue. (**How**)
9. The storm destroyed the crops in the fields. (**What**)
10. The rescue team found the missing hikers in the forest. (**Who**)

Everyday English

H. Match the exchanges.

1 I was in the park when I heard an explosion.

2 Did you hear about the fire last night?

3 What exactly happened?

4 How did you feel?

55 Was everyone OK?

A No, the driver was injured.

B A car crashed into a wall.

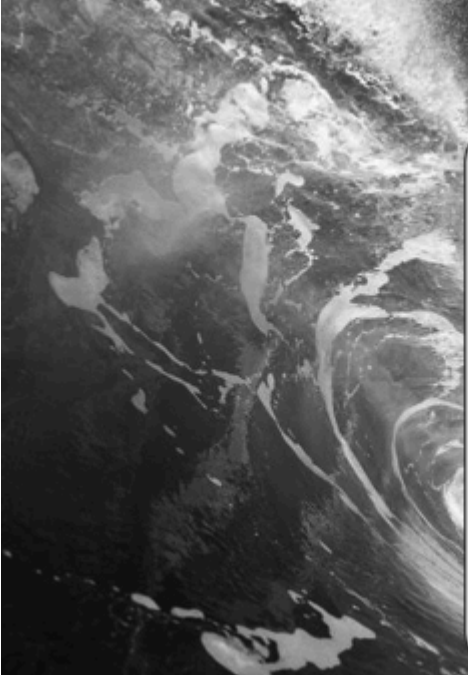
C You won't believe it, but I was there!

D I was terrified!

E Oh dear!

Reading

I. Read the text and decide if the sentences (1-5) are R (right) or W (wrong).



When Disaster Strikes

What is it like when a disaster happens? Emily Cooper shares her story below.

Last summer, I experienced a terrible natural disaster. I was on holiday with my family in Japan. We were staying in a quiet village by the sea, and we were relaxing on the beach when it happened. A tsunami hit! The local people helped us get to the rooftop of a house before the wave crashed into the village. It destroyed buildings and cars, and water was everywhere after it happened. We waited on the roof for a long time until the emergency services came. They helped us down and took us to a local shelter. A few people were injured in the tsunami and the emergency services took them to hospital. Luckily no one died. I was terrified when the wave hit, but after it was over, I felt relieved because my family was safe!

- Emily lives in Japan.
- She and her family experienced a tsunami.
- She was on top of a house when the tsunami happened.
- Emily went to hospital after the tsunami.
- She was relieved after the tsunami was over.

Writing

- J. Write a paragraph about a natural disaster you experienced (about 80-100 words). Include *when and where it happened, what you were doing, what exactly happened and how you felt.***

