

Unit 7: Disasters

Vocabulary

1. earthquake



6. deforestation



2. flood



7. factory



3. hurricane



8. man-made



4. tsunami



9. natural



5. landslide



10. disaster



Situational Dialogues

“Earthquake”

Jan: Did you hear the news about the earthquake in Japan?

Nan: Yes, it was all over the internet, TV and even in the newspaper.

Jan: I just hope it wouldn't happen here in Thailand.

Nan: I hope so, too. We all know how near Japan is to our country.

Jan: Yeah, I agree.



“Deforestation and flood”

Nana: Mint, have you heard the news about the flood in Surin?

Mint: Yes, I have. We have also been discussing that at school.

Nana: Do you have any ideas why it happened?

Mint: No, I don't. But as I know, one of the causes maybe the deforestation.

Nana: How come?

Mint: Don't you know that deforestation and flood are connected?

Nana: No, I am not really aware of that.

Mint: In our Science class, we learned that one of the main causes of having flood is man-made. If people will continue to do deforestation, there are not so many trees anymore to hold in water and soil then there will be landslides and floods in the nearest places.

Nana: I see. That's terrible!



“Did you see the news?”

Min: Hi, Mon. Did you see the news about the hurricane?

Mon: Yes, I did. I feel so sorry for the people in Phuket.

Min: Yes, it was a disaster. Did you see the videos?

Mon: Yes, it looked scary.

Min: There was a black out. Tourists were sleeping in the airport.

Mon: I know. They may be there for days.





Activity

Directions: Circle the correct words.

1. There was a **landslide / hurricane** that has strong wind and heavy rains.
2. The **earthquake / flood** shook all the places.
3. A **tsunami / pollution** is a big wave from the sea.
4. **Pollution / earthquake** is a natural disaster.
5. **Man- made / Natural** disasters are caused by people.
6. One of the causes of global warming is **hurricane /pollution**.
7. **Deforestation / earthquake** causes floods.
8. **Natural / Man-made** disasters are caused by nature.
9. The wall of water from the **tsunami / landslide** came quickly up the beach.
10. The **landslide / pollution** covered and destroyed the road.

Directions: Fill in the missing words.

Nana: Mint, have you heard the news about the _____ in Surin?

Mint: Yes, I have. We have also been discussing that at _____.

Nana: _____ you have any ideas why it happened?

Mint: No, I don't. But as I know, one of the causes maybe the _____.

Nana: How come?

Mint: Don't you know that deforestation and flood are _____?

Nana: No, I am not really _____ of that.

Mint: In our _____ class, we learned that one of the main causes of having flood is _____ . If _____ will continue to do deforestation, there are not so many _____ anymore to hold in water and soil then there will be landslides and floods in the nearest places.

Nana: I see. That's _____!

flood	people	Science	aware	connected
school	man-made	deforestation	Do	trees
terrible				