

### 1 Write the terms for the definitions.

- 1 a storm when a lot of snow falls: *snowstorm* .....
- 2 when the ground moves and creates a lot of damage:  
e .....
- 3 a situation when a large area is covered with water:  
f .....
- 4 a very strong wind that can destroy buildings:  
t .....
- 5 a flash in the sky: l .....

### 2 Complete the sentences with these words.

blew   fell   flowed   poured   rose   shook

- 1 During the earthquake, the ground *shook* ..... and there was a loud noise.
- 2 Heavy rain ..... down for two days.
- 3 Because of the rain yesterday, the water levels in the river .....
- 4 Water ..... into the streets, and the flood damaged lots of houses.
- 5 Winds of 100 kilometres an hour ..... during the tornado.
- 6 A lot of trees ..... because of the tornado, and they hit many cars.

### 3 Match the sentence halves. There is one extra option.

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|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 The sun came                   | ..... | ..C.. |
| 2 The factory burned             | ..... | ..... |
| 3 It took three hours to put     | ..... | ..... |
| 4 The tornado blew               | ..... | ..... |
| 5 I hope this bad weather clears | ..... | ..... |
| 6 Some trees fell                | ..... | ..... |

- A down in the fire.  
 B away some cars.  
 C out and the rain stopped.  
 D up soon.  
 E down because of strong winds.  
 F out the fire.  
 G down the cars.

### 4 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 forget / to / Don't / the fire / put / out / .  
..... *Don't forget to put out the fire.* .....
- 2 hotel / burned / The / in a fire / down.  
.....
- 3 The / cleared / after an hour / rain / up / .  
.....
- 4 sun / come / soon / The / will / out / .  
.....
- 5 Many / fell / in the earthquake / down / buildings / .  
.....
- 6 All / away / blew / my papers / in the wind / .  
.....

### 5 Choose the best options.

About 400 years ago, there was an earthquake near my home. It happened at sea. People could feel the ground <sup>1</sup> ..... in towns 100 kilometres away. The sea water <sup>2</sup> ..... very quickly, and there was a terrible <sup>3</sup> ..... . At the same time, there was a lot of heavy rain. The water <sup>4</sup> ..... into farms, villages and people's homes. A lot of people and animals <sup>5</sup> ..... that day. Trees <sup>6</sup> ..... . After the water went away, people tried to <sup>7</sup> ..... the damage, but they didn't forget what had happened. They built a big wall, and now the sea can't <sup>8</sup> ..... into the land <sup>9</sup> .....

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 A blow        | B shake     | C fall      |
| 2 A rose        | B came      | C blew      |
| 3 A tornado     | B flood     | C lightning |
| 4 A put         | B flowed    | C fell      |
| 5 A disappeared | B disagreed | C disliked  |
| 6 A fell off    | B fell down | C fell away |
| 7 A clear up    | B put out   | C blow away |
| 8 A pour        | B fall      | C clear     |
| 9 A any better  | B any good  | C any more  |

### 1

- 1 *snowstorm*
- 2 earthquake
- 3 flood
- 4 tornado
- 5 lightning

### 2

- 1 *shook*
- 2 poured
- 3 rose
- 4 flowed
- 5 blew
- 6 fell

### 3

- 1 C
- 2 A
- 3 F
- 4 B
- 5 D
- 6 E

### 4

- 1 *Don't forget to put out the fire.*
- 2 The hotel burned down in a fire.
- 3 The rain cleared up after an hour.
- 4 The sun will come out soon. / The sun will soon come out.
- 5 Many buildings fell down in the earthquake.
- 6 All my papers blew away in the wind.

### 5

- 1 B
- 2 A
- 3 B
- 4 B
- 5 A
- 6 B
- 7 A
- 8 A
- 9 C