**Words 1**

Read and match.

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| gravel debris charred flutter wheeze boiling  gasp boulder |

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| 1. a large rock |  |
| 2. very hot |  |
| 3. burnt by a fire |  |
| 4. have difficulty breathing |  |
| 5. small stones like sand |  |
| 6. wave in the breeze |  |
| 7. breathe in suddenly |  |
| 8. waste or trash |  |

**Words 2**

Read and choose.

1.  A scribe is someone who speaks / writes.

2.  If you do something deftly, you do it  skillfully / carefully.

3.  Pumice is a kind of volcanic ash / rock.

4.  When you retreat, you go  forward / back.

5.  The shore is the edge / middle of a piece of land.

6.  If the wind has shifted, it means it has  gotten stronger / changed direction.

7.  A piece of flaming rock is falling / burning.

8.  If someone is coughing, they are finding it difficult to breathe / hear.

9.  If water spatters your boat, it pours / splashesover you.

10.  A shower of stones consists of many / a few small stones.

**Read 1**

Read and choose.

1. The noise seemed to come from nowhere. One minute, we were enjoying a springtime hiking vacation – me, my mom and dad, and my sister, Jess. The sun was shining through the trees, and above us, at the top of the mountains, the snow was bright white against the blue sky.  
     
   There is going to be \_\_\_\_\_\_.
   * a storm
   * an earthquake
2. But slowly, gradually at first, there was a rumble, and the ground seemed to shake under our feet.  
   My dad gasped and looked surprised. There hadn’t been any warnings about an earthquake, and we were high up in the mountains. We could be in real danger!  
     
   They are going to \_\_\_.  
   * call for help
   * run away
3. He pulled out his cell phone to call for help, but as he was doing this, the rumbling noise got louder. For a moment we didn’t know what to do, then we retreated to an open space away from the biggest trees, which were moving and swaying as the ground shook.  
     
   What’s going to happen next?
   * Rocks will fall down the mountain.
   * It’s going to rain.

**Read 2**

Read and choose.

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| The noise seemed to come from nowhere. One minute, we were enjoying a springtime hiking vacation – me, my mom and dad, and my sister, Jess. The sun was shining through the trees, and above us, at the top of the mountains, the snow was bright white against the blue sky.  But slowly, gradually at first, there was a rumble, and the ground seemed to shake under our feet.  My dad gasped and looked surprised. There hadn’t been any warnings about an earthquake, and we were high up in the mountains. We could be in real danger! He pulled out his cell phone to call for help, but as he was doing this, the rumbling noise got louder. For a moment we didn’t know what to do, then we retreated to an open space away from the biggest trees, which were moving and swaying as the ground shook.   On the next mountain peak, the snow which had looked so beautiful just minutes earlier began to slip down the mountainside. The force of the earthquake had made it loose, and an avalanche was starting! It was a long way from us, but we could hear the roar it made as it hurtled down the slope, gathering speed as it went, even though the ground had stopped shaking now.  We couldn’t believe the strength of this fine white powder, now growing brown and grey as it picked up gravel and debris from the mountain and carried it away. Rocks, trees, and bushes seemed like children’s toys as they were absorbed by the avalanche. Jess screamed as a huge boulder was dragged away by the snow as if it was as light as a feather.  From where we were standing, we couldn’t do anything but stand and watch the destruction. The air around us was grey, and we were coughing and wheezing in the dust. We stayed where we were for nearly an hour, before it was safe to go back to the hotel the way we had come. We had a very lucky escape! |

1. Four people are on a spring hiking trip.
   * True
   * False
2. A terrible storm appeared out of nowhere.
   * True
   * False
3. There had been a warning about earthquakes in this area.
   * True
   * False
4. They ran away into the forest.
   * True
   * False
5. The avalanche wasn’t far away from the hikers.
   * True
   * False
6. The avalanche pulled trees and bushes out of the ground.
   * True
   * False

**Read 3**

Read and choose.

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1.  The weather was perfect / terrible .

2.  The first sign of trouble was a distant sound / movement .

3.  The hikers were angry / surprised.

4.  The earthquake started an flood / avalanche.

5.  The snow carried away heavy rocks as if they were boulders / toys.

6.  They had difficulty breathing because of the dust / snow .

**Grammar in Use 1**

Highlight the verbs which could use the past perfect.

**1.** I watched TV after I finished my homework.   
**2.** Susan set the alarm after she switched off the lights.   
**3.** After we baked the cake, we sat down together and ate it.   
**4.** When the music started , everyone started to dance.   
**5.** We went to bed after we watched the movie.

**Grammar in Use 2**

Read and choose.

1.  When we had played football, we had our lunch.  
We played football first / second.

2.  It started to rain after we had left the house.  
It started to rain first / second .

3.  The teacher had collected our books before the class started.  
The class started  first / second .

4.  When the music finished, everyone had gone home.  
The music finished first / second.

5.  My sister had gone to school when I woke up.   
I woke up first / second.

**Grammar in Use 3**

Correct the errors. Select the incorrect text, and type.

**1.** When Tom got to the airport, he realized he had forgot his passport.   
**2.** The movie has started when we arrived at the theater.   
**3.** We were hungry because we not had eaten any lunch.  
**4.** You had heard about this volcano before you started your project?  
**5.** I couldn’t sleep because I had drink too much coffee.

**Grammar in Use 4**

Read and choose.

1.  Lara pass / passed the test because she had studied / had study very hard.

2.  By the time we went / got to the concert hall, the music had started / started.

3.  We hadn’t seen / didn’t see the movie because we didn’t / hadn’t bought any tickets.

4.  Jimmy hadn’t / wasn’tgotten up on time, so he was / had been late for school.

5.  I  hadn’t understood / didn’t understand the lesson yesterday because I hadn’t done / didn’t had my homework.

**Listening**

Listen, read, and complete.

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| magma chunks ash haven't erupted  have lava |  |

1.  Liquid rock under the earth’s crust is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2.  After it comes out of the volcano, it is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

3.  Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of hot rock burst out of the volcano.

4.  Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and dust burst out of the volcano, too.

5.  Active volcanoes are ones that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ erupted in the last 10,000 years.

6.  Dormant volcanoes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ erupted in at least 10,000 years.

7.  Extinct volcanoes haven’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a very long time.

**Speaking**

Listen, record Part A or B, then check.

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| A:We could make a collage for our presentation.  B:That sounds good, but aren’t we supposed to include some writing?  A:Oh, right. How about we do a report then?  B:Well, what if we made a poster? That way we could include pictures and writing.  A:That’s a great idea! I’ve got some magazines at home with pictures we could use.  B:This is going to be an awesome project! |  |

**Word Study**

Read and choose.

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| 1.  This candy is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |  |
| 2.  If you work hard, you can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything. |  |
| 3.  There was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of ships in the harbor. |  |
| 4.  Do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with his opinion? |  |
| 5.  I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that friendship is important. |  |
| 6.  You have something on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your shirt. |  |
| 7.  The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the village was old and wise. |  |
| 8.  My brother earned a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in science. |  |

**Writing Study**

Read and choose.



1.

* + "He looks dreadful!" wheezed Pliny.
  + "He looks dreadful"! wheezed Pliny.

2.

* + “Fascinating,” murmured Pliny.
  + “Fascinating”, murmured Pliny.

3.

* + “Master!” he cried. “Your parasol is on fire!”
  + “Master!” he cried. “Your parasol is on fire!

4.

* + “We can’t go forward,” said Pliny.
  + “We can’t go forward, said Pliny.

5.

* + “Admiral” cried the helmsman. “We must turn back now.”
  + “Admiral!” cried the helmsman. “We must turn back now.”