

THEME 4 HUMAN IN NATURE VOCABULARY EXERCISES

A. Fill in the blanks using the words below. One is extra.

earthquakes / tsunami / hurricane / landslide flood drought / avalanche

1. In Japan, people have very strong buildings because they often have _____.
2. When there is _____, the land dries and crops die.
3. The _____ damages the roof of the buildings in the West Atlantic Ocean very often.
4. After the _____, the water goes down and the land usually dries in weeks.
5. A small snowball can start a(n) _____ on the mountains in Peru.
6. When a(n) _____ comes; high waves hit the coast and kill people in Indonesia.

B. Match the words below to make collocations.

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| 1. heavy | a) disasters |
| 2. Safety | b) banks |
| 3. natural | c) drills |
| 4. earthquake | d) eruptions |
| 5. river | e) rains |
| 6. volcanic | f) rules |

C. Read the statements below and use the collocations in exercise B to define them.

1. They are quick, wild and terrible events in nature. _____
2. The mountain explodes and hot materials come out. _____
3. They are very large amounts of water drops from clouds. _____
4. It is the land along the edge of a river. _____
5. These are laws to lower the risk of danger or injury for people. _____
6. They are plans for training people to prepare for disasters. _____

D. Complete the sentences with the jobs.

park ranger / wildland fire-fighter / wildlife photographer / zoo keeper / explorer

1. A / An _____ can enter the cages of wild animals to feed them.
2. A / An _____ can fight with forest fires to save the animals and trees.
3. A / An _____ can travel in hard conditions to discover new things.
4. A / An _____ can guide the visitors to protect green areas.
5. A / An _____ can wait for a long time to catch the best image.

E. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

long sleeved / desert / documentary / take off / journey

1. Camels can live without drinking water for a long time in the _____.
2. We had a wonderful time during our _____. We saw different places and took a lot of pictures.
3. I wore a _____ top to protect my arms from sunburn.
4. I like watching _____ films because I can learn new things from them.
5. It's hot. Why don't you _____ your jacket?

THEME 4 HUMAN IN NATURE VOCABULARY EXERCISES ANSWER KEY

A. Fill in the blanks using the words below. One is extra.

1. earthquakes
2. drought
3. hurricane
4. flood
5. avalanche
6. tsunami

B. Match the words below to make collocations.

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|-----------------|--------------|
| e 1. heavy | a) disasters |
| f 2. Safety | b) banks |
| a 3. natural | c) drills |
| c 4. earthquake | d) eruptions |
| b 5. river | e) rains |
| d 6. volcanic | f) rules |

C. Read the statements below and use the collocations in exercise B to define them.

1. They are quick, wild and terrible events in nature. **Natural disasters**
2. The mountain explodes and hot materials come out. **Volcanic eruption**
3. They are very large amounts of water drops from clouds. **Heavy rains**
4. It is the land along the edge of a river. **River banks**
5. These are laws to lower the risk of danger or injury for people. **Safety Rules**
6. They are plans for training people to prepare for disasters. **Earthquake Drills**

D. Complete the sentences with the jobs.

1. Zoo keeper
2. Wildland fire-fighter
3. Explorer
4. Park ranger
5. Wildlife photographer

E. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. Desert
2. Journey
3. Long sleeved
4. Documentary
5. Take off

