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## A Choose the correct item.

- 1 The volcano on the Indonesian island of Krakatoa ..... in 1883.  
 A erupted                      C exploded  
 B burst                         D burnt
- 2 The young girl started crying when the lights ..... suddenly.  
 A put out                      C went away  
 B went out                    D died out
- 3 The emergency services asked people to ..... the town quickly because the wildfire was getting closer.  
 A clean up                    C evacuate  
 B rebuild                      D locate
- 4 The firefighters ..... the fire before it got out of control.  
 A approached                C came  
 B reached                    D arrived
- 5 An old building ..... during the earthquake.  
 A broke                        C damaged  
 B smashed                    D collapsed
- 6 In 2005, a hurricane ..... New Orleans, Louisiana.  
 A hit                            C happened  
 B occurred                    D broke out
- 7 The young man ..... without food for a week.  
 A rescued                      C survived  
 B saved                        D escaped
- 8 "A storm is coming! Get inside!" the old man .....  
 A shook                        C panicked  
 B shivered                    D cried
- 9 The ..... washed away the town's bridge and filled the streets with water.  
 A flood                         C aftershock  
 B earthquake                D hurricane
- 10 The ..... rain caused the river to burst its banks.  
 A torrential                    C light  
 B rough                        D strong
- 11 The volcano caused a huge cloud of smoke and .....  
 A lava                          C ash  
 B magma                      D rim
- 12 When my puppy hears thunder, she always gives a little ..... because she's afraid.  
 A bang                         C sound  
 B noise                        D yelp
- 13 "Let's go outside and get some ..... air!" said Mum.  
 A hot                            C fresh  
 B freezing                      D thick
- 14 Last weekend, the temperature ..... to over 40°C!  
 A lifted                        C rose  
 B raised                        D went

# 2A

# Vocabulary Quiz

15 The firefighters arrived while the ..... was still burning.

- A spark                      C flame  
B fire                         D heat

16 In 1980 a volcanic ..... occurred at Mount St. Helens in the USA.

- A avalanche                C eruption  
B explosion                D thunder

17 The rain was ..... down as Tim and Belinda were hiking up Mount Olympus.

- A pouring                  C dissolving  
B melting                  D dropping

18 Chris enjoys having breakfast on the ..... of his new yacht.

- A basement                C porch  
B barn                        D deck

19 The weather station ..... a hurricane warning last night.

- A issued                    C expressed  
B sent                        D called

20 You can't always depend ..... the weather when you're on holiday.

- A in                          C at  
B on                          D of

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**B Read the text below. Complete the gaps (1-3) with appropriate words (A-F) from the box to obtain a grammatically and lexically correct text. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate letters. There are three extra words that do not match any of the gaps.**

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|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| A torrential | C collapsed | E damaged |
| B recovered  | D dense     | F rescued |

## Disaster Appeal

Last Monday a terrible storm occurred in the town of Bedford, England. There were strong winds and 1) ..... rain all day. Due to the bad weather, the river burst its banks and water covered the lower part of town. Emergency services 2) ..... many people from their homes, but the flooding 3) ..... many shops and houses. The town needs help to rebuild after this disaster. Please visit [www.bedfordflood.org](http://www.bedfordflood.org) to make a donation today.

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