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## A Choose the correct item.

- 1 The volcano caused a huge cloud of smoke and .....  
 A rim                                      C magma  
 B ash                                        D lava
- 2 The young man ..... without food for a week.  
 A survived                                C rescued  
 B escaped                                   D saved
- 3 The firefighters arrived while the ..... was still burning.  
 A flame                                    C spark  
 B heat                                       D fire
- 4 The weather station ..... a hurricane warning last night.  
 A expressed                              C issued  
 B called                                    D sent
- 5 In 1980 a volcanic ..... occurred at Mount St. Helens in the USA.  
 A thunder                                 C explosion  
 B eruption                                D avalanche
- 6 You can't always depend ..... the weather when you're on holiday.  
 A at                                         C in  
 B of                                         D on
- 7 The young girl started crying when the lights ..... suddenly.  
 A died out                                 C put out  
 B went away                              D went out
- 8 "Let's go outside and get some ..... air!" said Mum.  
 A fresh                                      C thick  
 B hot                                         D freezing
- 9 Last weekend, the temperature ..... to over 40°C!  
 A went                                      C raised  
 B rose                                       D lifted
- 10 The rain was ..... down as Sean and Molly were hiking up Mount Olympus.  
 A dissolving                              C pouring  
 B dropping                                D melting
- 11 The volcano on the Indonesian island of Krakatoa ..... in 1883.  
 A burnt                                      C burst  
 B exploded                                D erupted
- 12 Michael enjoys having breakfast on the ..... of his new yacht.  
 A deck                                       C barn  
 B porch                                     D basement
- 13 "A storm is coming! Get inside!" the old man .....  
 A panicked                                C shook  
 B cried                                      D shivered
- 14 The ..... washed away the town's bridge and filled the streets with water.  
 A earthquake                            C hurricane  
 B flood                                      D aftershock

# 2B

# Vocabulary Quiz

15 The emergency services asked people to ..... the town quickly because the wildfire was getting closer.

- A evacuate                      C clean up  
B locate                         D rebuild

16 An old building ..... during the earthquake.

- A damaged                      C broke  
B collapsed                     D smashed

17 The ..... rain caused the river to burst its banks.

- A strong                         C rough  
B light                          D torrential

18 When my puppy hears thunder, she always gives a little ..... because she's afraid.

- A noise                         C yelp  
B bang                         D sound

19 The firefighters ..... the fire before it got out of control.

- A arrived                       C reached  
B came                         D approached

20 In 2005, a hurricane ..... New Orleans, Louisiana.

- A happened                    C hit  
B broke out                    D occurred

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

## 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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