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WORKSHEET A

A. Write down any one cause of the following natural disasters, in the space provided.

1. Earthquake
2. Tsunami
3. Cyclone
4. Floods
5. Drought
6. Wildfire

B. Place a (✓) against the sentences that are true.

1. Earthquakes do not destroy property.
2. A tsunami causes more destruction on the coasts than in the land away from the sea.
3. Cyclones, earthquakes and tsunamis can be prevented.
4. Floods may be caused by natural causes and also due to the actions of humans.
5. If a drought continues for a long time, it will lead to a famine.
6. Wildfires can be put out easily.
7. Lightning rods protect buildings from lightning strikes.



C. Circle the natural disasters in the word grid.

W	I	L	D	F	I	R	E	A	C
E	M	S	R	H	M	O	O	E	Y
F	L	O	O	D	T	O	T	W	C
D	S	T	U	A	U	E	S	R	L
B	U	W	G	H	O	O	U	B	O
A	D	R	H	W	S	A	N	C	N
E	A	R	T	H	Q	U	A	K	E
Z	I	O	O	E	C	J	M	T	U
I	E	K	M	F	A	M	I	N	E
L	A	B	B	R	I	K	O	O	M

(EARTHQUAKE, TSUNAMI, CYCLONE, FLOOD, DROUGHT, FAMINE, WILDFIRE)

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WORKSHEET B



A. Choose the correct option.

1. If you are indoors during an earthquake,
 - a. you should stand near a window so that you can be easily rescued.
 - b. you should stay away from a window, under heavy furniture, to protect you from falling bricks and stones.

2. If you are in a house very close to the beach and you see the water in the sea receding,
 - a. you should rush indoors and stay there.
 - b. you should immediately rush to higher ground.

3. When a cyclone is predicted and if your house is not strong enough,
 - a. move to a safer place.
 - b. lock the doors and stay inside the house.

4. If a flood is predicted to occur in the area, city or town that you live in,
 - a. make plans to move to a higher area as soon as possible.
 - b. do worry as the government will take care of you.

5. If you camp in a forest and the campfire is out of control,
 - a. make sure that the campfire is out before you leave.
 - b. leave the place as the fire will die down after a while.



B. Name the following.

1. The sudden movement of the rock masses below the Earth's surface
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2. A very high wave that rushes in over the coast and causes great destruction
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3. A powerful spinning storm that is accompanied by heavy winds and rain
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4. Excess water in waterbodies which cause the water to overflow the banks of the waterbodies
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5. A period with no or low rainfall leading to water scarcity
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6. The scarcity of food in a region caused by the lack of water in an area
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7. An uncontrolled fire that burns down everything in its path
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8. The streak of electricity passing between the clouds and a tall object on the ground
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