

U4 Natural disasters

Words and expressions

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当堂检测：

一、单词拼写

1. Tornado and drought are both natural _____ (灾难).
2. Due to the new economic policy the dollar continued to _____ (下滑).
3. Flights are being cancelled all over Europe because of the _____ (火山爆发) in Iceland.
4. The severe flood in 2021 caused serious _____ (损害) to Henan province.
5. The little girl is still in the water waiting to be _____ (营救).
6. The war in mid-east has _____ (摧毁) many families and people alive are suffering.
7. There is an urgent need for food and _____ (避难所) for these displaced people (流离失所者).
8. The new law will _____ (影响) us all, directly or indirectly.
9. I was deeply _____ (深深打动) by what Zhang Guimei has done.
10. I can't breathe _____ (好像) I am going to die.
11. We were without _____ (电) for three hours but it's on again now.
12. The flowers began to _____ (复苏) after they were watered.
13. Due to the _____ (旱灾) in Southwest China, millions of people had to carry water from faraway places.

14. What I learn about this violence is that it has caused at least three _____ (死亡).

二、单句语法填空

1. The miners _____ (trap) underground for days before rescuers finally reached them.

2. The child, feeling sleepy, _____ (slide) into bed and closed his eyes.

3. The child ran into the road and _____ (strike) by a car.

4. His _____ (wise) made him survive the earthquake.

5. The whole village _____ (destroy) in the war last year, leaving nothing to the native people.

6. Jim was a _____ (survive) of the accident, but he lost his left leg.

7. Meanwhile, increasing global temperatures can have _____ (disaster) consequences in other ways.

8. Please stop smoking. The meeting room is filled with smoke now and we could hardly _____ (breath).

9. The Spring Equinox (春分) signals the equal _____ (long) of the day and night time.

10. The local community is making efforts _____ (solve) the parking problem with new technologies.

11. Wang Le was shocked _____ (read) the news that a great earthquake struck his hometown.

12. In my 40 years as a meteorologist (气象学家), this is one of the most _____ (shock) weather events I've ever witnessed.

13. The old man feared what would happen after his _____ (die)

14. The government has taken _____ (effect) measures to reduce the damage caused by the landslide.

15. This is the most _____ (power) medicine to cure your illness.

三，翻译句子

1. 活到老学到老。（“too ... to ...”）

2. 仿佛世界末日即将来临！（as if）

3. 我忽然想到我告诉他们的电话号码是错的。（It strikes sb. that）

4. 当老师进来的时候我正在专心致志地（be buried in）看小说。（“be doing ...when ...”正在做……这时（突然）……）

四，用所给词的正确形式填空。

Earthquakes are quite common, In fact, thousands of earthquakes are happening almost at every moment. ____1____, most of them are too weak to feel. During a big earthquake, there is often a big noise first. Then the earth shakes ____2____ (terrible) and many houses fall down.

As one of the most deadly natural disasters in the world, the earthquake often results ____3____ many people being injured or killed. In 2008, a terrible earthquake 4_____(strike) China' s Sichuan Province, causing severe casualties.

Besides the great damage and deaths 5_____(cause) by the earthquake, other accidents such as fires often follow. More buildings may be damaged and more injuries may be caused. For 6_____(century), people have been making studies of earthquakes.

About 2, 000 years ago, for example, 7_____ Chinese scientist named Zhang Heng invented a machine which could find out the direction where the earthquake waves came.

With the rapid 8_____ (develop) of modem science and technology, we now know, a lot 9_____ (much) about earthquakes. However, scientists still have difficulty 10_____ (predict) exactly when and where the earthquake will happen, and can't stop it from happening.

五、语法填空

Last Saturday, tornadoes _____ 1_____ (strike) some parts of Texas, causing great damage and eight _____ 2_____ (death).

_____ 3_____ (fortunate), no one could predict the exact time of the disaster. Serious thunderstorms, _____ 4_____ (include) unusual winter tornadoes, left damages spreading over a 64-km-long area across the city in the _____ 5_____ (north) part of Texas. Cars _____ 6_____ (destroy) or turned upside down, with buildings damaged, trees pulled up. After the tornadoes, they discovered that several people had been caught in the _____ 7_____ (fall) buildings.

It still remains unknown _____ 8_____ the electricity can be restored or not. At the same time, the American National Weather Service has made _____ 9_____ warning that a snowstorm will leave up to 40 cm of snow in west Texas _____ 10_____ Sunday evening.