



ENGLISH

Chapter 10



5th Session A

Natural World

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WDYT?
(What do you think?)

What is the best
way to enjoy
nature?

Places

- 1**  Look at the words in the box. Can you add any more to the list?
Answer the questions.

2 2 4 5 3 5
beach coast desert forest hill jungle
lake mountain ocean river volcano
1 3 1 1 5

Which ... ?

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 are water | 4 is a very dry place |
| 2 are found near water | 5 have lots of trees together |
| 3 are high places | |

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- 3**  Read the quiz and check the meaning of the words in bold.

ARE YOU A SURVIVOR?

- 1** You're skiing in the mountains when there's an **avalanche**. You ...
a start skiing away.
b find a big rock or tree to hold on to.
- 2** There's a **volcanic eruption** when you're visiting a nearby city. You ...
a carry on looking around.
b get out of there as fast as you can.
- 3** You're hiking through a **canyon** when there's a **tornado** and heavy rain. There's going to be a **flash flood**. You ...
a hide in a **cave** and scream for help.
b find a high place to climb up.

- 4** You're exploring a **harbor** on an island. You think you see a **tsunami**, so you ...
a swim out to the **coral reef** and hide there.
b climb the nearest hill – fast!
- 5** You're in a boat on a river when you come to a small **cliff** with a **waterfall**. You ...
a decide to stay in the boat.
b go to the **riverbank** to evaluate what to do next.
- 6** There's a **drought** after a **heatwave** and you're out walking in the countryside when you see a **wildfire** in the distance. You ...
a continue walking in the area.
b look for the **shore** of a nearby lake and get in the water.
- 7** You're at home during an **earthquake**. You ...
a run outside to get safe.
b hide under a heavy table.
- 8** If there was a **landslide**, you would ...
a go outside to see the damage.
b leave quickly and avoid rivers and **valleys**.

5 Complete the table with the words in bold from the quiz.

Geographical features		Natural disasters	
<i>canyon</i>		<i>avalanche</i>	tornado
harbor	cave	volcanic eruption	tsunami
cliff	coral reef	flash flood	heatwave
riverbank	waterfall	drought	earthquake
valleys	shore	wildfire	landslide

6 Complete the sentences with words in bold from the quiz.

- 1 During a **drought**, there is very little or no rain, which means there isn't much water to drink.
- 2 A **tsunami** is a very large wave which is caused by an earthquake.
- 3 An **earthquake** is a sudden shaking of the ground.
- 4 In an **avalanche**, snow moves very fast down a mountain.
- 5 A **flash flood** is when water from a river or the rain covers places suddenly and unexpectedly.
- 6 A **wildfire** starts in the countryside and can spread quickly and in an uncontrolled way.
- 7 A **tornado** is an extremely strong wind that spins around.
- 8 During a **landslide**, a large amount of earth and rocks falls down the side of a mountain or steep slope.

9  Watch the video. What geographical features do you see?