

Disaster - A sudden accident or a natural catastrophe that causes great damage or loss of life.

Fatal – Causing death

Brigade - A group of people with a characteristic in common.

Specalized - Requiring or involving detailed and specific knowledge or training.

Suicid - The action of killing oneself intentionally.

Havoc - Widespread destruction.

Tragic – very sad, often involving death and suffering

Maim – to injure a person so severly that part of their body will no longer work as it should.

Emergency – something dangerous and serious, such as an accident, that happens suddenly or unexpectedly and needs fast action in order to avoid harmful results.

Debris – broken or torn pieces of something larger.

Revenge - The action of hurting or harming someone in return for an injury or wrong suffered at their hands.

Evacuate – Remove (someone) from a place of danger to a safer place.

Intensive care unit - A department of a hospital in which patients who are dangerously ill are kept under constant observation.

Disable - (of a disease, injury, or accident) limit (someone) in their movements, senses, or activities.

Avert - Turn away (one's eyes or thoughts)

Lifesaver - A thing that saves one from serious difficulty.

Reverberation - A thing that saves one from serious difficulty.

Commuter - A person who travels some distance to work on a regular basis.

Masive - Large and heavy or solid.

Mandate - An offcaial order or commission to do something.

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1. A disaster is **very fatal and causes a lot of damage**.
2. Which two buildings next to Kenya's Us Embassy were badly affected by the attack on the embassy? **The two buildings which were affected were Ufundi house and Teacher's Service Commision.**
3. Why were Kenyan's authorities and rescue services caught unwares? **They had never experienced a disaster of such magnitude before.**
4. Why was there confusion and tension among the rescue teams? **There was no co-ordinated management of te resque operations.**
5. Who claimed espondibility for the bombing in Nairobi? **Al-Quaeda terrorist group.**
6. What happened to the place where the embassy was located? **All of the above**
7. Which event happened at the same time as the bombing of the US Embassy in Nairobi? **Bomning of the US Embassy in Dar es Salaam.**
8. The bombing can be described as fatal because **many people died.**
9. True or false?
 - A. A disaster struck Nairobi on 1st August 1998. **True**
 - B. The suicide bommers drove into Ufundi House. **True**
 - C. The sound made the car reverses. **False.**
 - D. A disaster struck US on 11th September 2001. **True.**

10. According to the passage, what are reverberations? **Tremor and vibrations**

SLE PG 81-82 VOCABULARY

1. To hurt somebody so badly that part of their body cannot be used. **Maim**
2. The act of killing oneself deliberately. **Suicide**
3. A large amount of water that has spread from a river, sea or other water mass. **Floods**
4. A group of people who work together for a particular purpose. **Team**
5. That which makes you sad because it involves great suffering or death. **Fatal**
6. Causing or ending on death. **Tragic.**
7. To prevent something unpleasant. **Avert.**
8. A hospital department that gives special care to patients. **Intensive Care Unit.**
9. To remove people from a dangerous place to somewhere safer. **Evacuate.**
10. Something that you do to punish somebody who has hurt you. **Revenge.**
11. To make somebody unable to use part of his or her body properly. **Disable.**
12. A serious event that needs immediate action. **Emergency.**