

1 Match the sentences 1–5 with the sentences a–e to make the best pairs.

- a 1. Heavy rains were responsible for last week’s floods.
- _____ 2. Lightning hit the roof of our neighbor’s house.
- _____ 3. The earthquake measured 7.5 on the Richter scale.
- _____ 4. The traffic accident caused everything on the highway to stop for five kilometers in both directions.
- _____ 5. The tsunami came very quickly and covered the entire island.

- a. Thousands of people still have more than two feet of water in their homes.
- b. Hundreds of homes have been pulled out into the ocean, and rescue boats are making their way to the site.
- c. It made a small hole, but luckily no one was seriously hurt.
- d. Aftershocks were felt by people for several days. We’re afraid even more buildings might fall.
- e. Cars were not able to move for three hours because of the congestion.

2 Fill in the missing spaces in the chart with the correct word form. Use a dictionary to help you.

Noun	Verb
survival	¹ <i>survive</i>
2	evacuate
3	rescue
destruction	⁴
5	panic
volunteer	⁶

3 Write sentences with five of the words from the chart in Exercise 2.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____