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(Global problems)

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## Global problems

**Task 1: Complete sentence 1-15 with the correct word or expression with the first Alphabet given.**

1. Thousands of buildings were flattened in the San Francisco e.....of 1906.
2. The h.....damaged properties all along the coast.
3. A t.....struck the southern coast with tremendous force.
4. The t.....caused immense damage in the regions along the coast.
5. The v.....has been damage.
6. Several e.....were heard during the night as the army occupied the city.
7. The American c.....w.....of 1861-1865 was fought between the south and the north.
8. There has been a major a.....on the motorway.
9. T.....rain has brought serious problems.
10. The storm caused widespread d.....along the coast.
11. The f..... were caused by heavy rain.
12. Relief workers are bringing food to d.....-stricken areas.
13. F.....is widespread in parts of Africa, with millions suffering from malnutrition.
14. The authorities are taking steps to prevent an e.....of cholera.
15. The p.....was spread from rats to fleas and then on to humans.

**Task 2: Complete sentence 1-10 with an appropriate word or expression from the box. In some cases, more than one answer is possible. There are five words which so not fit into any of the sentences.**

|           |             |          |            |          |            |          |       |
|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|-------|
| Disaster; | survivors;  | spouted; | suffering; | erupted; | broke out; |          |       |
| shook;    | casualties; | spread;  | refugees;  | relief;  | flamed;    | wobbled; | swept |

1. The disease .....rapidly, killing everybody in its path.
2. The fire.....through the slums, destroying everything.
3. When the volcano ....., people panicked and tried to escape.
4. The group .....violently when the earthquakes began.
5. Fierce fighting .....between government soldiers and rebel forces.
6. A funeral was held for the .....of the fire.
7. An aid convoy was sent to help .....of the hurricane.
8. ....from the conflict in Mantagua have been fleeing across the border.
9. The poor people in the city have experienced terrible.....as a result of the disaster.
10. International agencies are trying to bring .....to the starving population.

**Task 3:** Complete the gaps with one of the words or expressions from task 1 and 2. In some cases, more than one answer may be possible. You may need to change the form of some of the words.

Plague; torrential; casualties; drought; flood; famine; typhoon; civil war; swept/  
spread; Accident; epidemic; relief; erupted; volcano; devastation; refugees/ survivors;  
devastation; explosion

***Report from the International Charities Support Foundation (ICSF)***

The last year has been a particularly busy one for the ICSF. Outlined below are a few of the areas we have been busy in.

1. Following **1**.....rain in eastern Mozambique in January, millions were made homeless as **2**.....water rose. The water also became polluted and there was a cholera **3**..... as people continued to use it for drinking and cooking. Furthermore, as the harvest had been developed and there was not enough food to go round, **4**..... became a problem. Charities around the world worked particularly hard to bring **5**.....to the area.
2. Mount Etsuvius, the **6**..... Which had been dormant since 1968, **7**.....suddenly in April. Thousands had to be evacuated to camps thirty miles from the disaster area. They still have not been rehoused.
3. The **8**..... in the Caribbean in July, which saw wind speeds of up to 180 miles per hour, caused immense **9**.....on many Islands. Islands off the Japanese coast also suffered their worst **10**.....in almost thirty years, with prolonged winds in excess of 150 miles per hour. There were many **11**.....who had to be evacuated to hospitals which were not properly equipped to deal with the disasters.
4. The **12**.....in the northern part of Somalia continued into its second year, with millions of acres of crops destroyed by lack of rain. Meanwhile, the **13**.....between those loyal to the president and those supporting the rebel leader continued into its fifth year. **14**.....from the conflict have been fleeing across the border, with stories of atrocities committed by both sides.
5. In October, a fire **15**.....through Londum, the ancient capital of Perania. The **16**....., which probably started in a bakery, destroyed thousands of homes. There were several **17**..... when the fire reached a fireworks factory, and a number of people were killed.
6. An outbreak of bubonic **18**..... was reported in the eastern provinces of Indocuba in November. It is believed to have been caused by a sudden increase in the number of rats breeding in the sewers. A full report will be available in February, and will be presented to the appropriate departments of the United Nations shortly afterwards.

**The Passive**  
**Active and Passive**

**Active & Passive Voice**

| Active Voice                      | Passive Voice                         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| S+ V1(s,es)                       | S+ is/am/are + V3                     |
| S+ is/am/are + V- ing             | S+ is/am/ are + being + V3            |
| S+ has/have +V3                   | S+ has/have +been + V3                |
| S+ has/have been + V-ing          | _____                                 |
| S+ V2                             | S+ was/were + V3                      |
| S+ was/were + V-ing               | S+ was/were being + V3                |
| S+ had + V3                       | S+ had been + V3                      |
| S+ had been + V-ing               | _____                                 |
| S+ will + V1                      | S+ will be + V3                       |
| S+ will be + V-ing                | _____                                 |
| S+ will have V3                   | S+ will have been +V3                 |
| S+ will have been + V-ing         | _____                                 |
| S+ shall/can/could/may/might + V1 | S+ shall/can/could/may/might +be + V3 |
| Should/ ought to/must/ need to    | Should/ ought to/must/ need to        |
| Has to/ have to                   | Has to/ have to                       |

**Directions: Use either Active or Passive, in any appropriate tense.**

1. The Amazon valley is extremely important to the ecology of the earth. Forty percent of the world's oxygen **(produce)**.....there.
2. Right now Roberto is in the hospital. He **(treat)**.....for a bad burn on his hand and arm.
3. The game **(win, probably)**.....by the other team tomorrow. They're a lot better than we are.
4. There was a terrible accident on a busy downtown street yesterday. Dozens of people **(see)**..... it, including my friend, who **(interview)**.....by the police.
5. In my country, certain prices, such as the price of medical supplies, **(control)**.....by the government. Other prices **(determine)**.....by how much consumers are willing to pay for a product.

6. Yesterday a purse-snatcher (**catch**).....by a dog. While the thief (**chase**).....by the police, he (**jump**).....over a fence into someone’s yard, where he encountered a ferocious dog. The dog (**keep**).....the thief from escaping.
7. The first fish (**appear**).....on the earth about 500 million years ago. Up to now, more than 20,000 kinds of fish (**name**).....and (**describe**).....by scientists. New species (**discover**).....every year, so the total increases continually.
8. Richard Anderson is a former astronaut. Several years ago, when he was 52, Anderson (**inform**).....by his superior at an aircraft corporation that he could no longer be a test pilot. He (**tell**).....that he was being relieved of his duties because of his age. Anderson took the corporation to court for age discrimination.
9. Frostbite may occur when the skin (**expose**).....to extreme cold. It most frequently (**affect**).....the skin of the cheeks, chin, ears, fingers, nose and toes.
10. In 1877, a network of lines (**discover**).....on the surface of Mars by an Italian astronomer, Giovanni Schiaparelli. The astronomer (**call**).....these lines “channel”, but when the Italian word (**translate**).....into English, it became “canals”. As a result, some people thought the lines were waterways that (**build**).....by some unknown creatures. We now know that the lines are not really canals. Canals (**exist, not**).....on Mars.

**Choose the best answer.**

1. The men have.....a lot of little birds.
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|----------------|------------|
| a. kill        | b. killed  |
| c. been killed | d. killing |
2. The mail.....early today.
- |                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| a. was bringing | b. brought |
| c. was brought  | d. bring   |
3. Your letter will.....soon.
- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| a. be answering | b. answer   |
| c. be answered  | d. answered |
4. The Smiths.....to dinner.
- |                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| a. were invited | b. invited |
| c. was inviting | d. invite  |

