



Natural Disasters


Conversation Time

A. Listen and repeat. Point to the speakers. Then listen again.



B. Role-play the conversation.

Word Time

A.  Listen and repeat.

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. tidal wave | 2. typhoon |
| 3. thunderstorm | 4. earthquake |
| 5. tornado | 6. flood |
| 7. drought | 8. landslide |
| 9. fire | 10. blizzard |

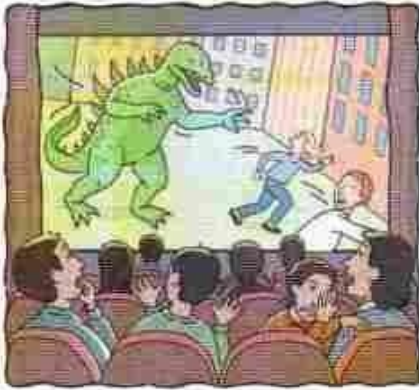
B. Point and say the words.

C.  Listen and point.



Focus Time

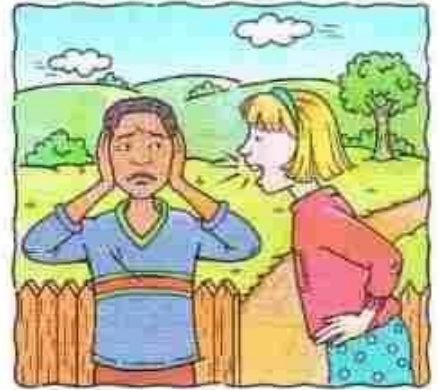
A. Listen and repeat.



1. scary



2. exciting



3. loud



4. awful



5. windy



6. dangerous

B. Listen and repeat.

Have you
Has she

ever

seen

been in

a tidal wave?

Yes, I have.
she has. It was awful.

No, I haven't.
she hasn't.

C. Look at page 26. Listen and point.

Practice Time

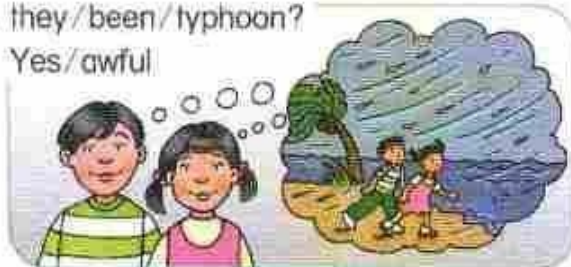
A.  Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

Have you ever been in a drought?

Yes, I have. It was awful.

1. they/ been/ typhoon?

Yes/ awful



2. she/ been/ earthquake?

No



3. he/ seen/ landslide?

No



4. you/ seen/ tornado?

Yes/ windy



5. you/ seen/ fire?

Yes/ scary



6. he/ been/ blizzard?

No



7. she/ been/ thunderstorm?

Yes/ loud




8. you/ been/ flood?


No



B. Look at page 26. Practice with a partner.

C.  Listen and sing along. (See "Have You Ever Seen a Flood?" on page 75.)

Reading Time

A.  Listen and read along.

Frequently Asked Questions About

Tornadoes

Where do most tornadoes occur?

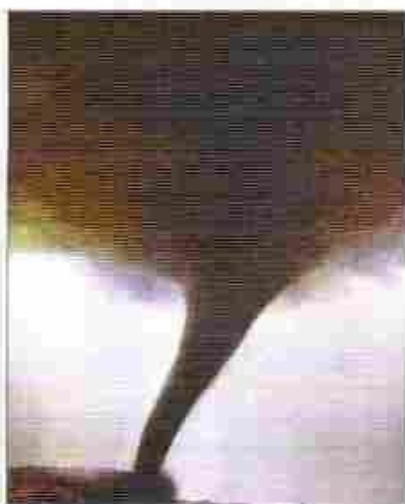
Tornadoes can occur in many places, but the United States has the most tornadoes in the world. There are about 800 tornadoes in the United States every year.

What causes tornadoes?

Warm air meeting cold air in a thunderstorm can cause a tornado.

How fast is the wind in a tornado?

A tornado's wind speed can be as fast as 300 miles per hour.



What can a tornado do?

A tornado can damage buildings and throw cars. The flying debris from a tornado can be dangerous.

Where should I go if there is a tornado?

Go to an interior room on the lowest level of the building.

What should I do if I'm outside during a tornado?

Go inside. If you can't, lie down in a ditch and put your hands over your head.

New Words

occur	warm
cause	wind
speed	miles per hour
damage	debris
interior	lie down
ditch	


B.  Listen and circle True or False.

1. True False 2. True False 3. True False 4. True False

C. Read the question. Write the answer.

1. How many tornadoes occur in the United States every year? _____
2. What causes tornadoes? _____
3. Where should you go if there is a tornado? _____
4. What can tornadoes do to buildings? _____

Your Time

A.  Listen and answer the questions.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

B. Ask your classmates. Write their names, circle Yes or No, and write the adjective.

Have you ever been in a **landslide**?

	Name	Yes/No	It was...
1. earthquake		Yes No	
2. typhoon		Yes No	
3. fire		Yes No	
4. thunderstorm		Yes No	
5. tidal wave		Yes No	
6. blizzard		Yes No	

C. Review. Read the question. Write the answer.

1. Have you ever watched a game show on TV?

2. Have you ever been to a diving competition?

3. Have you ever seen a movie about a tornado?

4. Have you ever watched a show about lightning storms?



Review 1

Conversation Time Review

A. Listen and circle the correct picture.

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



B. Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. \$8.50 \$9.15 \$9.50

2. Dan Ted Don

3. 34 four quarters three quarters

4. 1/3 30 23



Letters from Digger

A. Listen and read along. Then look at the pictures and write the dates.

July 5

Dear Max,

I'm at the Moon Lake Dude Ranch. It's located near Moon Lake. Mr. West is the owner. He's a cowboy. He's as old as the hills. Now, I'm going to take a nap. It was a long bus trip to the ranch, and I'm tired. I'm going to take an airplane the next time. Your friend,
Digger



July 6

Dear Max,

It was windy on the range today. I think the wind speed was 30 miles per hour! That's fast. There was a lot of flying debris. I cleaned the stable after lunch. Then Mr. West said to me, "You fed the horses, didn't you?" I was embarrassed because I forgot to feed the horses. Your friend,
Digger



July 7

Dear Max,

Have you ever seen a tornado? Well, now I've seen one! We went to the basement. I didn't get hurt. The cattle are fine. But it was scary! The yard was a mess, but there wasn't any damage. After we cleaned up, I was as hungry as a bear. I made biscuits for the cowboys. My biscuits were better than Mr. West's biscuits! Your friend,
Digger



July 8

Dear Max,

Today we went to the state fair. I saw a lot of animals. I entered a pie-eating contest. The competition was fierce. I didn't win, but I had a lot of fun. Then there was a thunderstorm. It was loud and exciting. In the evening, Mr. West built a fire. We ate dinner by the fire. Your friend,
Digger





E-mails from Max

B. Listen and read along. Then look at the pictures and write the dates.



From: Max@dogland.org To: Digger@dogland.org
Date: August 17
Subject: my dream vacation

I'm on the cruise ship, Digger. My room is nice. The bed is as comfortable as my bed at home! I like the fresh air on the deck, too. The water is beautiful. I think I saw a dolphin with my binoculars. Have you ever seen a dolphin? Are they dangerous?
Your friend,
Max



From: Max@dogland.org To: Digger@dogland.org
Date: August 18
Subject: food!

Dear Digger,
I'm as happy as a clam. The food is great! There are three different restaurants on the ship. The Pineapple House is the best. Last night, I ate pineapple pizza. It was delicious! This morning, I ate pancakes with pineapple sauce. Yum!
Your friend,
Max



From: Max@dogland.org To: Digger@dogland.org
Date: August 19
Subject: shopping on the ship

Dear Digger,
There are a lot of shops on the ship. I bought some sunglasses. I wanted the blue ones, but they're the most expensive. The white sunglasses are really ugly, so I bought the red ones. They're the most popular. I bought a present for you. If you don't like it, be honest. But you can't return it. I bought a stuffed animal for your sister.
Your friend,
Max



From: Max@dogland.org To: Digger@dogland.org
Date: August 20
Subject: I won the three-legged race!

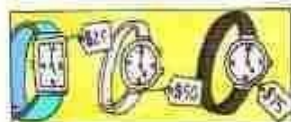
I miss you, Digger. But I'm having fun. Today, I was as busy as a bee! I didn't win the swimming contest, but my friend and I won the three-legged race. There was an awards ceremony on the deck. Then my friend said, "You put on sunscreen, didn't you?" I looked at my arm...it was red! I have a sunburn, and I'm really uncomfortable.
Your friend,
Max

Word Time and Focus Time Review

A. Read and write the words.



1. The white watch is more _____ than the blue one.



2. The black watch is the _____ expensive.



3. This cake isn't as _____ as that cake.



4. The cake is as light as a _____.



5. Isn't she _____?
Yes, she is.



6. Has he ever seen a _____?
Yes, he has. It was dangerous.



7. He put on _____, didn't he?
No, he didn't.



8. Weren't they _____?
Yes, they were.

B. What are they talking about? Look at A. Then unscramble and write the letters in the circles.

Have you ever been in a

?



Yes, I have. It was loud.

Pairwork: Student A

A. Ask your partner and fill in the chart.

Annie made biscuits for breakfast, didn't she?

	Annie	Ted
1. make biscuits for breakfast		Yes
2. play with the dog	Yes	
3. fix the fence		No
4. set the table for dinner	Yes	

B. Tell your partner. Then listen and write ✓ or X.

✓ Digger is as stubborn as a mule. X Ted isn't as hungry as Annie.

	You	Your Partner
1. Digger/stubborn/a mule	✓	
2. Ted/hungry/Annie	X	
3. Grandpa Day/old/the hills	✓	
4. Dr. Day/busy/Grandpa	X	

C. Ask and answer the questions.

Has Annie ever seen a typhoon? Have you ever seen a typhoon?

	Annie	Ted	You	Your Partner
1. typhoon		Yes		
2. flood	No			
3. tornado		No		
4. landslide	No			

D. Finished? Compare answers with Student B.

Pairwork: Student B

A. Ask your partner and fill in the chart.

Ted made biscuits for breakfast, didn't he?

	Annie	Ted
1. make biscuits for breakfast	No	
2. play with the dog		No
3. fix the fence	Yes	
4. set the table for dinner		Yes

B. Tell your partner. Then listen and write ✓ or X.

✓ Digger is as stubborn as a mule. X Ted isn't as hungry as Annie.

	You	Your Partner
1. Digger / stubborn / a mule	X	
2. Ted / hungry / Annie	✓	
3. Grandpa Day / old / the hills	X	
4. Dr. Day / busy / Grandpa	✓	

C. Ask and answer the questions.

Has Ted ever seen a typhoon? Have you ever seen a typhoon?

	Annie	Ted	You	Your Partner
1. typhoon	No			
2. flood		No		
3. tornado	No			
4. landslide		Yes		

D. Finished? Compare answers with Student A.