1. *Read the definitions and write the words*

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| [a](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=a) [sudden](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=sudden) [shaking](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=shaking) [movement](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=movement) [of](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=of) [the](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=the) [ground](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=ground) |  |
| flames that burn trees on a large area of land |  |
| a storm with thunder and lightning and usually heavy rain |  |
| [a](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=a) [storm](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=storm) [with](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=with) [a](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=a) [lot](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=lot) [of](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=of) [snow](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=snow) [and](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=and) [strong](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=strong) [winds](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=winds) |  |
| very light rain |  |
| a very large wave which causes a lot of damage when it hits the land |  |
| [a](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=a) [large](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=large) [amount](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=amount) [of](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=of) [snow](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=snow) [and](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=and) [ice](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=ice) [that](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=that) [suddenly](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=suddenly) [falls](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=falls) [down](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=down) [a](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=a) [mountain](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=mountain) |  |
| a storm that has very strong fast winds and that moves over water |  |
| a large fall of rain of short duration |  |
| very [cloudy](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/cloudy) air [near](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/near#near__15) the ground which is difficult to see through |  |
| a large amount of water that covers an area that was dry before |  |
| [a](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=a) [storm](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=storm) [in](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=in) [which](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=which) [a](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=a) [lot](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=lot) [of](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=of) [small](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=small) [balls](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=balls) [of](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=of) [ice](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=ice) [fall](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=fall) [like](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=like) [rain](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=rain) |  |
| [a](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=a) [long](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=long) [period](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=period) [of](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=of) [time](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=time) [when](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=when) [there](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=there) [is](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=is) [no](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=no) [rain](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=rain) [and](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=and) [plants](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=crops) [die](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/search/british/direct/?q=die) |  |
| a continuous period of very hot weather, especially when this is unusual |  |
| a white line of bright light in the sky during a thunderstorm |  |

B. Fill in the words from the list below. There are two extra words.

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|  demolished, flee, devoted, destructive, captured, living, overcast, gust, desperate, profitable, concerned, habitat, debris, contribution, rumble, downpour, rustled, howling |

1. The explosion ………… ……….………several nearby houses.

2…..…. winds and flying ……… ………… made the short journey home very dangerous.

3. Falling leaves ……were……… ……… under their feet.

4.He suddenly stopped because of a very strong………… ……. of wind.

5. He makes his………… ……… by travelling around the world and posting videos .

6. Tsunami is one of nature’s most …… ………………….. forces.

7. Many environmentalists are … .……..…… about the effects of global warming.

8. The tsunami forced hundreds of people to ……….. …….…… from their [homes](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/home_1).

9. He ……….. ………………. his life to his work.

10. The tornado was ………………….……… by a young photographer.

11. The company made a ……………….. ……… to help the environmental movement.

12. A lot of species will lose their natural ……… ………….……. due to deforestation.

13. Distant ……………….……………. of thunder made them return home.

14. Improved transport turned his family farm into a highly ………………… ……. business.

16. Even though the situation was …………………………….……., he never gave up.

*C. Translate into English.*

1. выхлопные газы -

2. сбрасывать в реки и озера -

3. пресноводные и морские экосистемы –

4. вредные отходы -

5. альтернативные (возобновляемые) источники энергии -

6. ввести новые схемы по переработке отходов -

7. чистый, аккуратный, «с иголочки» -

8. в любую погоду –

9. компенсировать недостатки -

*D. Fill in the right prepositions or particles*.

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| 1. He is used to living his life ……………the fullest. 2.I am feeling ………… the weather today. 3. Factories emissions cause severe damage ………… the environment.4. Strong wind ripped the roof …………… the shed5. There is a serious increase ………… the number of endangered species. 6. His speech immediately became an instant hit ………… the public. |   |

7. Many people protest …………illegal hunting.

8. A lot of species of animals are close ……………… extinction.

9. ……………… full force

10. The environmental situation calls ………… immediate action.

11. to head ……………… something

12. A lot of animals are kept …………….. captivity.

13. The tiger needed some time to adjust ……………… life in the wild after being released from the zoo.

14. Many scientists collaborate ………… their international colleagues.

15. It’s high time we all stood …….… …….……. endangered species.

16. Factories and plants have to keep pollution levels ……………..