1 Match the words to the definitions.

earthquake	flood	lightning
~~snowstorm~~	tornado	

1 a storm when a lot of snow falls: *snowstorm*
2 when the ground moves and creates a lot of damage: _____
3 a situation when a lot of water covers an area: _____
4 a very strong wind that can destroy buildings: _____
5 a flash in the sky: _____

2 Choose the correct options.

1 During the earthquake, the ground *shook* / *fell* and there was a loud noise.
2 Heavy rain *poured* / *rose* down for two days.
3 Because of the rain, the water levels in the river *rose* / *poured*.
4 Water *flowed* / *fell* into the streets, and the flood damaged lots of houses.
5 Winds of 100 kilometres an hour *poured* / *blew* during the tornado.
6 A lot of trees *blew* / *fell* because of the tornado, and they hit many cars.

3 Match the sentence halves.

1 The sun came *C*
2 The factory burned _____
3 It took three hours to put _____
4 The tornado blew _____
5 I hope this bad weather clears _____
6 Some trees blew _____

A down in the fire.
B away some cars.
C out and the rain stopped.
D up soon.
E down because of strong winds.
F out the fire.

4 Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 forget / to / Don't / the fire / put out / .
Don't forget to put out the fire.
2 hotel / burned down / The / in a fire.
_____
3 The / cleared up / after an hour / rain / .
_____
4 sun / come out / soon / The / will / .
_____
5 Many / fell down / in the earthquake / buildings / .
_____
6 All / blew away / my papers / in the wind / .
_____

5 Choose the best options.

About 400 years ago, there was an earthquake near my home. It happened at sea. People could feel the ground [1] _____ in towns 100 kilometres away. The sea water [2] _____ very quickly, and there was a terrible [3] _____ . At the same time, there was a lot of heavy rain. The water [4] _____ into farms, villages and people's homes. A lot of people and animals [5] _____ that day. Trees and houses [6] _____ . After the water went away, people tried to [7] _____ the damage, but they didn't forget what had happened. They built a big wall, and now the sea can't [8] _____ onto the land [9] _____ .

1	**A** blow	**B** <u>shake</u>
2	**A** rose	**B** came
3	**A** flood	**B** lightning
4	**A** put	**B** flowed
5	**A** disappeared	**B** disagreed
6	**A** fell off	**B** fell down
7	**A** clear up	**B** put out
8	**A** pour	**B** fall
9	**A** any better	**B** any more

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1 *snowstorm*
2 earthquake
3 flood
4 tornado
5 lightning

2

1 *shook*
2 poured
3 rose
4 flowed
5 blew
6 fell

3

1 *C*
2 A
3 F
4 B
5 D
6 E

4

1 *Don't forget to put out the fire.*
2 The hotel burned down in a fire.
3 The rain cleared up after an hour.
4 The sun will come out soon. / The sun will soon come out.
5 Many buildings fell down in the earthquake.
6 All my papers blew away in the wind.

5

1 *B*
2 A
3 A
4 B
5 A
6 B
7 A
8 A
9 B

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