

NCERT Solutions**Class 5 EVS****Chapter 14 When the Earth Shook****1.Fill in the blanks:**

- a) Lack of rainfall can lead to _____.
- b) Excessive rainfall can cause _____.

2.Name any three natural disasters.**3.Name the disaster which occurs due to the shortage of food and water.****4.Match the following:**

Column A	Column B
Earthquake	No rainfall
famine	Shaking of earth
Drought	Scarcity of food

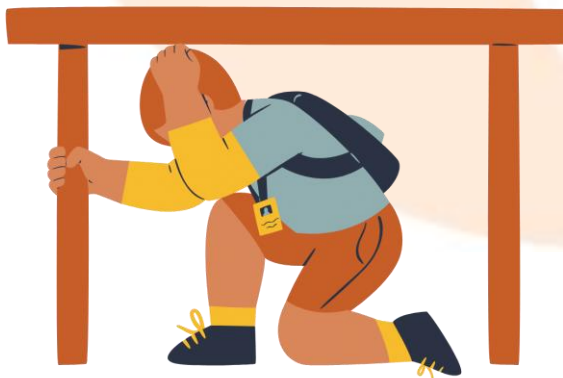
5.What does the picture represent?

Image: A boy hiding under a table

6.Name the natural calamity shown in the picture.



Image: Flood

- 7. Write some steps we should take during an earthquake.**
- 8. Write any two factors which cause famine.**
- 9. How can we help the affected people?**
- 10. Write any two damages natural calamity does.**
- 11. Have you known someone who has ever faced an earthquake? How did you help them?**
- 12. What kinds of problems do people face in floods?**
- 13. How does the government help earthquake-affected people?**
- 14. Identify the disaster.**



Image: Earthquake

15. Identify the disaster.



Image: Drought

16. What does the picture depict?



Image: Rescuing people

17. Observe the picture and write your observation.



Image: Distribution of essential commodities to affected people

18. True or false

- a) We should go to an open place in case of an earthquake.
- b) Excessive rainfall can cause drought.

19. Unscramble the given words.

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20. What does this picture depict in the chapter?



Image: Children attending classes in an open area after flood

Answers

1.

- a) Lack of rainfall leads to drought.
- b) Excessive rainfall can cause floods.

2.The three natural disasters are earthquakes, floods, and drought.

3.Famine is a disaster that occurs due to the shortage of food and water.

4.

Colum A	Colum B
Earthquake	Shaking of earth
famine	Scarcity of food
Drought	No rainfall

5.The picture represents a boy hiding under a table to protect himself from an earthquake.

6.The picture represents a natural calamity, flood that has destroyed property and displaced many people.

7.We should take the following steps during an earthquake

- Rush to an open space.
- Stay away from tall objects.
- If you are at home, hide under the table and hold it firmly.
- Don't use elevators.

8.The two factors which cause famine are

- Scarcity of food and water
- Crop failure

9.We can help the victims of natural disasters in the following ways.

- Distributing their food packets and medicine

- Helping them to reach the hospital in case of emergency
- Providing them with essential things.

10. The two damages natural calamities do are

- Loss of life and property
- Displacement of people

11. Yes, My aunt, who lives in Gujrat, had witnessed the earthquake last year. So my father and I helped her by providing large amounts of food, water, and other essential commodities.

12. Followings are the problems that people face during flood

- Loss of near and dear ones
- Loss of property
- Damage to crops and houses

13. The government ensures that all essential commodities are available to affected ones. In addition, various state governments provide financial support to the people and help them by giving them food, water, clothes, etc. Moreover, they ensure that people must be rescued and taken to the hospital in case of an emergency.

14. The picture depicts an earthquake. Buildings have collapsed. Most people have got injured, and others have lost their lives.

15. The picture shows an area facing drought, where there is no rainfall due to which soils have dried up.

16. The picture represents a state that occurred after the flood where a rescue team has reached to save people.

17. The picture represents distributing foods, medicines, and other essential commodities to victims of natural calamity.

18.

- a) True
- b) False

19.DROUGHT EARTHQUAKE FLOOD

20.The picture depicts children of school attending classes in an open area after the flood since their schools have been destroyed.

