

THEME 4 HUMAN IN NATURE READING SKILL (ERKAD)

A. Read the conversation below and answer the questions.

Robert : Hey, Aida. I had a bad dream last night. I was very scared of it.

Aida : What did you see in your dream, Robert?

Robert : While I was snowboarding, an avalanche occurred. When I woke up, I was screaming.

Aida : An avalanche? What is it? What causes avalanches?

Robert : It is a phenomenon of nature. When there is too much snow on a mountain, some of the snow may fall, causing damage to the things in its path. This is called “avalanche”.

Aida : You are lucky because it was just a dream.

Robert : Oh, I know it.

1. What are they talking about?
2. What is an avalanche?
3. Did Robert see a nice dream or a bad dream?
4. What was he doing when he woke up?
5. Did Aida know the meaning of “avalanche”?
6. Who explained its meaning to her?

B. Read the newspaper article and match paragraphs with the disasters given below.

Drought / Earthquake / Landslide / Tsunami / Tornado

1. It occurs when there is little or no rain for a long time. It has an impact on agriculture and the ecosystem. It also has harmful effects on the economy. People should save water.
2. It's a natural disaster caused by too much rain or water in an area. A lot of different conditions can cause it. Long rainfalls often cause them. People should plant more trees and they shouldn't settle in risky areas. It mostly occurs in the Black Sea Region of Türkiye. Heavy rain, melting snow, steep slopes and earthquakes trigger them.
3. It's a sudden shaking of the ground. It causes a lot of damage. It can be violent. Many roads, bridges and buildings can collapse. It can cause the deaths of many people. Türkiye is at the risk of it all the time because it is located on many fault zones. We should educate people on how to act during and after it.
4. It is a series of waves that happens when water in a lake or sea is quickly displaced. Some natural disasters can cause it. The most common cause is the undersea earthquakes. It impacts the coastal areas.
5. A violent storm that spins in a big circle and destroys everything along its way. It looks like a funnel. It usually has a narrow end and it touches the earth's surface and gets wider.

C. Read the article again and answer the questions.

1. What causes tsunamis?.
2. What are the results of an earthquake?.
3. What is the main reason behind the earthquakes in Türkiye?.
4. What causes landslides?

D. Read the text and complete the table below.

On March 11, 2011 an earthquake hit Japan. The local time was 2.46 p.m. Its magnitude was 8.9. A great tsunami hit the country after this powerful earthquake. Both the earthquake and the tsunami caused a big damage. Unfortunately, thousands of people lost their lives.

Disaster(s)	_____
Country	_____
Date	_____
Local time	_____
Magnitude	_____