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A difficult hike
I am fascinated by volcanoes. So, when I heard the news that Mount Nyamulagira was erupting, I had to see it! Located in Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, it wasn't easy to get there, but it was worth the effort. I joined a group of fellow volcano fans who were camping overnight close to the volcano. We hiked for four hours to get there. Each of us was carrying our own food, water and sleeping bag, so by the time we arrived we were exhausted – but not disappointed.

An amazing view
We saw the first fountains of lava as we approached the camp. The camp was a safe distance from the crater, but the lava was shooting 200 metres into the air. The colours were magnificent! As we got closer, we could see the streams of red lava. They were running down the slopes of the volcano. Smoke and ash were rising into the sky. It was wonderful, but I admit, I was a bit scared.

Close enough
Once the sun was up, we approached the rim. We didn't go right up to it – we didn't want to risk getting any burns! But the heat was unbelievable; it was too hot for me. I took some fantastic pictures. My close encounter with an erupting volcano was unforgettable!

My Volcano Adventure!

Answers the questions.

1. How did they reach the volcano?

2. What made Nia feel scared?

3. Why did Nia think the visit “was worth the effort”?

Vocabulary

Match the words in bold in the text with their synonyms. ...

Click on the bold words in the SHOW TEXT for help.

fascinated

effort

fellow

disappointed

distance

rising

approached

unbelievable

• disheartened = ...

• hard work = ...

• astonishing = ...

• range = ...

• interested = ...

• similar = ...

• moving upwards = ...

• went closer to = ...

Fill in: *erupt, hike, rise, admit, risk* in their correct form. **CHECK** ...

1 We watched as the smoke and ash into the sky. ...

2 If we went any closer we getting burns. ...

3 The volcano and hot lava flowed out of the crater. ...

4 I that I was scared of the volcano. ...

5 We for four hours to get to the camp. ...

Now, use these words to label the diagram. What are these words in your language? ...

lava

slope

crater

magma

smoke and ash cloud

rim

lava stream

1 ...

2 ...

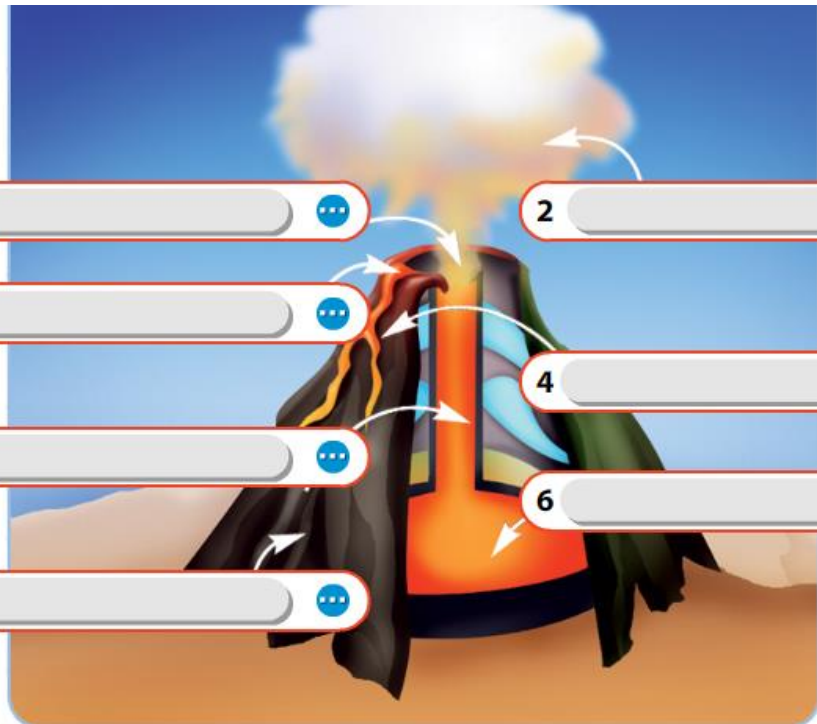
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5 ...

6 ...

7 ...



Natural disasters

a) Listen and repeat.



- avalanche
- flood
- tsunami
- island
- earthquake
- streets
- hurricane
- firefighter
- smoke
- volcano

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Fill in: ...

collapsed

rescued

saved

survived

shook

damaged

erupted

hit

recover

caused

evacuate

warned

- 1 A skier _____ a young boy that got trapped in an avalanche. ...
- 2 He _____ without food for two weeks in his snowed-in car. ...
- 3 Emergency services _____ ... three people after the building _____ ... in the early hours last Friday.
- 4 The house _____ violently during the earthquake. ...
- 5 A tsunami _____ the island after the earthquake. ...
- 6 The tsunami _____ ... 100 houses and _____ ... the death of ten people.
- 7 Firefighters asked people to _____ the burning building immediately. ...
- 8 They were on a trip in New Zealand when the volcano _____
- 9 The police _____ people to stay inside or go to higher ground. ...
- 10 The Mayor expressed his worries about whether his town will _____ from the disaster. ...

Weather

a) **COLLOCATIONS** Choose the odd word out.

1 high – low – freezing – good **temperatures**

2 bitterly – quite – heavy – really **cold** ...

3 dry – lovely – strong – bad **weather** ...

4 wet – torrential – heavy – light **rain** ...

5 foggy – strong – rough – chilly **wind** ...

6 strong – thick – dense – heavy **fog** ...

7 cold – fresh – thick – freezing **air** ...