Group A

Natural world Verb collocations

**Exercise 1**

**1** mountain range: A mountain range is a group of mountains.

**2** valley: A valley is an area of low land between hills or mountains.

**3** earthquake: An earthquake is an event when the earth moves or shakes for a short while.

**4** hurricane: A hurricane is a very powerful wind.

**Exercise 2**

**1** flows: When a river flows, it moves along the ground.

**2** erupt: When a volcano erupts, hot rocks and ash burst out of it.

**3** overlooks: To overlook a place means to have a view out over it.

**4** burst: If a river bursts its banks, it flows out over the land around it.

**Exercise 3**

**1** predict: If you predict that something will happen, you say that you think it will happen.

**2** evacuate: To evacuate people means to move them out of their homes because there is danger.

**3** destroy: To destroy something means to damage it so badly that it no longer exists.

**4** located: If something is located in a place, it is situated there.

**Exercise 4**

**1** active: An active volcano is likely to erupt.

**2** extreme: Extreme weather is unusual because it is extremely cold, hot, wet, etc.

**3** forecast: A weather forecast is an official prediction of what the weather will be like.

Group B

Natural world Verb collocations

**Exercise 1**

**1** banks: The banks of a river are the areas of land next to it.

**2** bay: A bay is a part of the sea where it curves in towards the land.

**3** drought: A drought is a situation when there is very little rain and the ground becomes very dry.

**4** tsunami: A tsunami is a very big wave that can hit the coast after an earthquake.

**Exercise 2**

**1** flood: When a river floods, it spills out onto the land around it.

**2** overlooks: To overlook a place means to have a view out over it.

**3** erupted: When a volcano erupts, hot rocks and ash burst out of it.

**4** struck: If a disaster strikes a place, it happens there.

**Exercise 3**

**1** reduce: To reduce something means to make it less.

**2** predict: If you predict that something will happen, you say that you think it will happen.

**3** produce: To produce something means to make or grow it.

**4** destroyed: To destroy something means to damage it so badly that it no longer exists.

**Exercise 4**

**1** major: A major event is a very big or important one.

**2** disasters: A disaster is a very bad event which harms people or damages buildings.

**3** extinct: An extinct volcano is no longer likely to erupt.