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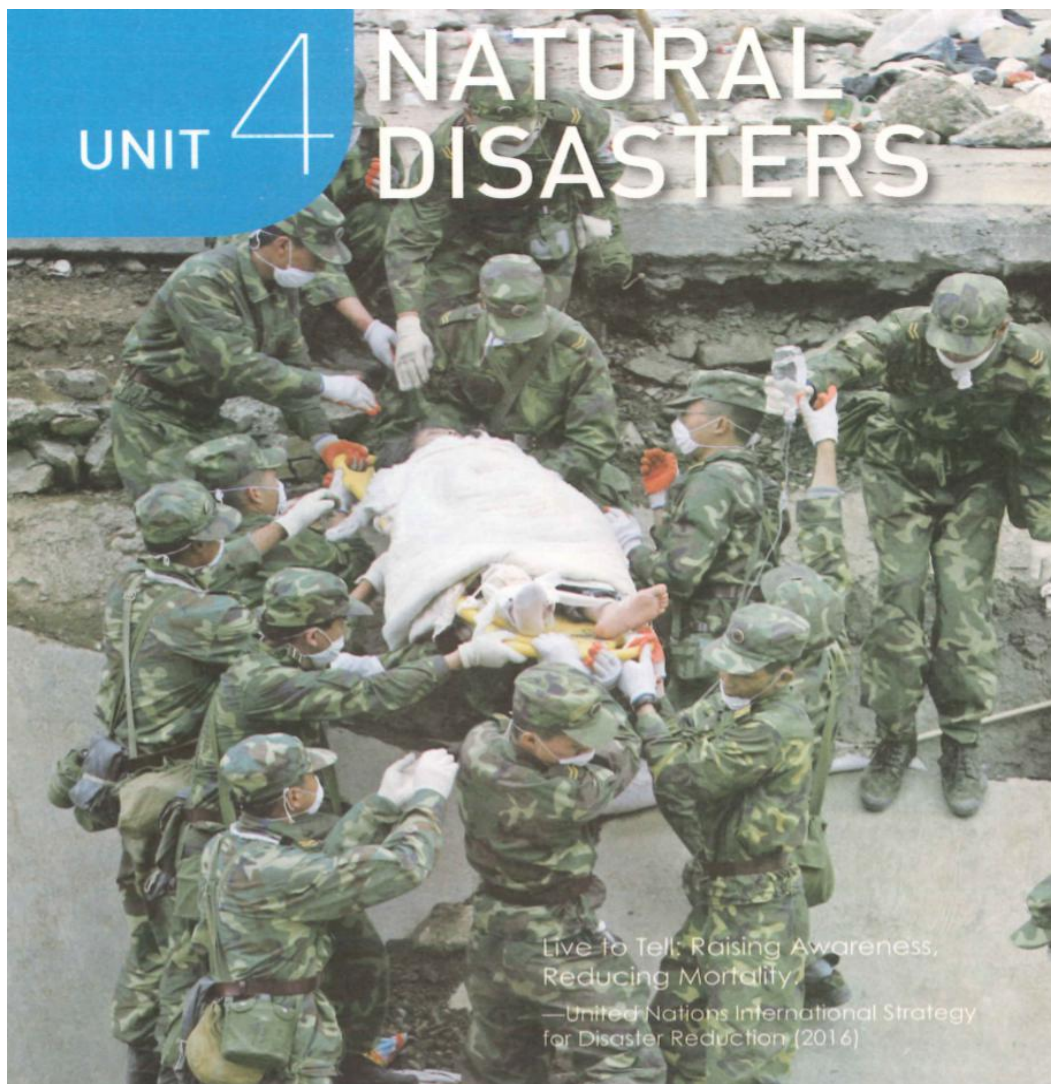


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Natural Disasters!

● *Listening & Speaking*



1. What's going on in this photo?

The soldiers are **rescuing** the survivors of earthquake.

2. What ideas does this picture convey?

Live to tell:

Raising Awareness, Reducing Mortality. *[mɔ: 'tæləti]*

death rate

—United Nations
International Strategy
for Disaster Reduction (2016)



What natural disasters
can you think of?

How do you learn about natural disasters?

NEWS REPORTS





Listen to **the NEWS REPORTS** and tick the disasters that you hear.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> earthquake | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tornado | <input type="checkbox"/> wildfire | <input type="checkbox"/> drought |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> landslide | <input type="checkbox"/> tsunami | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flood | <input type="checkbox"/> volcanic eruption |



Circle the key word(s) in the questions below and write the kind of information they refer to. Then listen again and answer the questions.





Question	Type of information	Answer
1. What was the magnitude of the earthquake in Ecuador?	number	7.8
2. How many people were killed or injured in Ecuador?	number	230 were killed /more than 1500 were injured
3. Where are the floods?	place	in China
4. What are the rescue workers and soldiers doing in the flood-hit area?	activities	worked to make people safe
5. When did people see the tornado in Memphis?	time	9:25 a.m.
6. Which buildings were damaged in Seoul?	address	a library and a supermarket
7. What caused the landslide in Seoul?	reason	a heavy rain



// News report 1

TIME

EVENTS

[redacted]. A strong earthquake [redacted]
Ecuador yesterday. The 7.8-magnitude earthquake [redacted]
many buildings, and [redacted] about 230 people
[redacted] and more than 1,500 [redacted]. Volunteers and
rescue workers [redacted] the survivors. **RESCUE WORK**

EFFECTS

What tenses are used here and Why?

// News report 2

**[redacted] the
floods in central China. The government [redacted] more than
12,000 people in Hunan and Jiangxi [redacted] the rising
water. Homes and land [redacted] but no one has
been killed. Rescue workers and soldiers [redacted] day and
night to make sure that people are safe. They [redacted]
food and water to those whose homes [redacted] the disaster.**

// News report 3



A tornado was
in southern Memphis. at
9:25 a.m., the tornado destroyed four homes. A police
officer at least one person. More
tornados are possible, and the police advise avoiding the
area.



News report 4

And in Seoul, a landslide damaged a library and a supermarket in a southern neighbourhood. The landslide [redacted] the heavy rain that has fallen in Seoul over the past week. [redacted], no one was injured in the landslide, but several cars were damaged. Those are the [redacted] for today, [redacted].

Different Periods



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EVENING NEWS**



Top News

Different expressions

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Breaking news, Saturday 12 August. ...**was just seen** in...
Eyewitnesses said that ...
A police officer **tells us that...**

According to ...

Those are the top news for today, Wednesday 21 July,



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Let's make news report



Earthquake

Wenchuan, China

- 14:28 Monday, 12 May
- **Magnitude** 7.8 (8.0)
- At least 8,500 killed (by 13 May)
- **Rescue workers** (medical teams, **troops**, volunteers, etc.) organized quickly

Wildfire

Alberta, Canada

- Began on 1 May
- 2,400 homes destroyed
- Almost 88,000 people **evacuated**
- Hundreds of firefighters arrived
- Planes, **helicopters** used to fight the fire
- No deaths, no injuries

Flood

Colombo, Sri Lanka

- Began in May
- 82 killed, 500,000 **affected**
- Rescue teams provide food and water
- **Shelters** set up by the government



A possible Sample



News Report on Earthquake

Good morning. Today is 13 May. A huge earthquake hit Wenchuan, China yesterday. It has killed at least 8,500 people by now. The earthquake measured 7.8 on the Richter scale. Injured survivors have been moved to safety by rescue workers, including medical workers, troops, and volunteers, who organized quickly.



News Report on Wildfire

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A wildfire which began on 1 May in Alberta, Canada, has destroyed 2,400 homes. Almost 88,000 people have been evacuated. Hundreds of firefighters along with planes and helicopters have arrived to help fight the fire. Luckily, there have been no deaths or injuries.

News Report on Flood

A flood in Colombo, Sri Lanka, has killed 82 people. The flood, Which began in May, has affected nearly 500,000 people. Rescue teams are providing food and water, and shelters have been set up by the government.



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