

Reading comprehension

- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 c
- 4 c
- 5 b
- 6 a
- 7 c
- 8 b
- 9 c

Vocabulary practice

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- 1 heat wave
- 2 typhoon
- 3 flood
- 4 climate
- 5 atmosphere
- 6 landslide

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| Australia | CO |
| East Africa | R |
| Europe | R |
| Nashville | C |
| Pacific Ocean | R |
| Pakistan | CO |
| Rio de Janeiro | C |
| Russia | CO |

Grammar practice

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- 1 What is 'extreme' weather?
- 2 Why are people talking about extreme weather these days?
- 3 Are extreme events part of a natural cycle?
- 4 What is happening to the weather?
- 5 When did a heat wave affect Europe?
- 6 How many people died in the 2003 heat wave?
- 7 How much rain fell on Rio de Janeiro in 24 hours?
- 8 What do we need to do, according to Michael Oppenheimer?

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- 1 Is it hot in Sydney today?
- 2 Did it rain last night?
- 3 Does it snow in winter here?
- 4 When do hurricanes usually happen?
- 5 Was there a flood here last year?
- 6 What's a typhoon?