

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS
SMART ENGLISH TODAY (S-E-T)**

WHY DID THE HEAVY FLOODING OCCUR?

A. IDENTIFICATION

Code	:	25/SET/XI/I-2/2018
Theme	:	Environment
Subtheme	:	Heavy Flooding
Language Function	:	Giving and asking for information related to cause and effect
Level	:	Intermediate-2

B. LEARNING MATERIALS

1. Key Vocabulary

overflowing (verb)	:	<i>meluap</i>
submerged (verb)	:	<i>terendam</i>
emergency flood centers (noun phrase)	:	<i>pusat darurat banjir</i>
flash flooding (noun)	:	<i>banjir bandang</i>
heavy rainfall (noun)	:	<i>hujan lebat</i>

2. Grammar Focus

Use of because, because of, due to, thanks to:

Subject + verb + complement + due to/because of/thanks to + complement

Do you mean the flooding that has occurred because of the recent heavy rainfall?

Villages are now submerged due to rivers overflowing.

3. Language functions

The flooding that has occurred because of the recent heavy rainfall?

Landslides occurred due to heavy rainfall.

It's due to the last two weeks of continuous heavy rain.

B. EXERCISES

TASK 1: EXTENSIVE LISTENING

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.

- A. The causes and effects of flooding
- B. Volunteers at the flooding
- C. Homeless people

- D. Distressed victims
2.
 - A. Listening to the news
 - B. Thinking about life
 - C. Reading a newspaper
 - D. Writing a letter
 3.
 - A. Because people are submerging their houses
 - B. Because of the new lakes
 - C. Because of the rivers
 - D. Because of the heavy rainfall
 4.
 - A. To describe the flooding
 - B. To talk about the speakers past experience
 - C. To persuade people to rescue others
 - D. To discuss the causes and effects of flooding

TASK 2: INTENSIVE LISTENING

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.

1.
 - A. In a tent
 - B. In a vast field
 - C. In an emergency shelter
 - D. Somewhere on high land
2.
 - A. Share similar bad experiences with them
 - B. Prepare funerals for those who have died
 - C. Provide basic daily needs like food and medicine
 - D. Cook and wash their own clothes
3.
 - A. To get other people's attention
 - B. To ask for mercy
 - C. To find safe housing
 - D. To run away from the problem
4.
 - A. affected by
 - B. infected by
 - C. hiding from
 - D. provided for

TASK 3: POST LISTENING

In this part of the activity you will hear some incomplete dialogues. Listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying. You have to choose the best response to each question.

1.
 - A. I think it's causing vast amounts of water.
 - B. I think it has caused vast amounts of water.
 - C. I think it's due to the vast amounts of water.
 - D. I think it's because it has a vast amount of water.

2.
 - A. Earthquakes can cause buildings to collapse.
 - B. Earthquakes are causing buildings to collapse.
 - C. Earthquakes cause buildings to collapse.
 - D. Earthquakes are due to buildings collapsing.