

Vocabulary Practice: Avalanches (1)

Please choose the most appropriate answer for each sentence.

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- A curve B mountain C inlet D jet stream

Q2 Avalanches often catch people by surprise and they might end up under a huge pile of snow if they happen to get caught in one.

- A tracked B banned C shot D buried

Q3 Sometimes, scientists are able to an avalanche before it happens. This is good news for many outdoor enthusiasts.

- A summon B dismiss C predict D bid

Q4 However, people are often that one is about to take place because mountain weather can change so quickly.

- A unaware B responsive C sensitive D knowledgeable

Q5 Skiers and snowboarders have to be extremely and careful about taking part in recreational activities in backcountry areas.

- A indifferent B unconscious C lifeless D cautious

Q6 Avalanches are sometimes by loud sounds.

- A triggered B stopped C calmed D relaxed

Q7 In addition, many other cause avalanches.

- A norms B factors C prints D treats

Q8 For example, wind and slope angles are just two of the factors that must be taken into account when considering avalanches.

- A temperature B direction C adventures D automation

Q9 Experts say that if you find yourself buried under an avalanche, you should dig the snow away from your head in order to make a area for yourself.

- A sneezing B breathing C heating D windy

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