

Questions 1–14 are about the article: *What is a Bushfire?*

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According to the article, what is a bushfire?

1 mark

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According to the article, what is a wildfire?

1 mark

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Look at the section headed: *What is a bushfire?*

Find and copy one word that tells you that it is hard to know when a wildfire might happen.

1 mark

4

Look at the section headed: *What causes bushfires?*

Find and copy one word that means 'sets fire to':

1 mark

5

Climate change doesn't start bushfires, but it does cause them to become larger and more ferocious.

This suggests that...

Tick **one**.

bushfires are started by climate change.

bushfires are not affected by climate change.

bushfires are a cause of climate change.

bushfires are intensified by climate change.

1 mark

6 Look at the section headed: ***Are bushfires natural?***

Give two benefits of bushfires:

1. _____
2. _____

2 marks

7 Look at the section headed: ***Are bushfires natural?***

Complete the table below with **one** piece of evidence from the article to support each statement.

	Evidence
Some people who start bushfires do not mean harm.	
Bushfires are sometimes beneficial to the land.	

2 marks

8 Look at the section headed: ***Are bushfires natural?***

What is the purpose of this section?

1 mark

9 Look at the section head: ***Why are bushfires dangerous?***

Give two ways that bushfires can be dangerous to humans:

1. _____
2. _____

2 marks

10

Thankfully, there are lots of people, like firefighters, government officials and ordinary men and women, working extremely hard to learn how to better prevent and control bushfires.

This suggests that...

Tick **one**.

only firemen should control bushfires.

it is extremely hard to prevent bushfires.

anyone can help to prevent bushfires.

very few people can prevent bushfires.

1 mark

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Look at the section headed: **What can I do to help?**

Tick one box in each row to show, according to the article, who can what to help.

	Charities	Me	Charities and Me
Hold a bake sale to raise money			
Look after wildlife			
Support affected children			
Educate others			

2 marks

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Leave shallow dishes of cool water out for thirsty wildlife. Place them in shaded spots on the ground and up in trees, where animals will be safe from predators, if you can.

Give **two** other things, aside from bushfires, that this suggests animals are endangered by:

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

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Using information from the whole text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
Wildfires can occur in the USA		
Bushfires are always started by humans		
Bushfires can be helpful to animals		
Bushfires only burn plants and trees		

2 marks

14

Look at the whole text.

Give **one** way that bushfires are useful:

Give **one** way that bushfires are damaging:

2 marks