

Wild fires in California

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On January 7, 2025 big fires started in California. Many houses, shops, and important places burned down. Five people died. The fires were very strong. By January 9, firefighters could not stop some of them.

Over 130,000 people had to leave their homes. Some went to shelters to stay safe. Many schools and roads were closed. Over 15,000,000 people lost electricity. Firefighters used a lot of water, so people had to save water.

The fires became stronger because of strong winds and dry land. There was no rain for a long time. The land became very dry, and this made it easy for fires to grow. Experts said it was one of the worst fire seasons in years.

Firefighters are working hard to stop the fires. Many groups are helping people. One group gives food and water. Another group helps firefighters and their families.

People are working together to homes again and start living there. The fires are a big problem, but the help and support from other people bring hope.

(178 words)

Have you ever seen a burning house?

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T or F?

1. Big fires started in California on January 7, 2025.
2. Only a few people had to leave their homes because of the fire.
3. Strong winds and dry land made the fires worse.
4. No one died in the fires.
5. Many people and groups are helping during the fire emergency.

Vocabulary

shelter : シェルター、避難場所

Answers: 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T