

Video 1

A- What you can hear in the video...

As a volcano explodes in the hills outside Malibu

Orders to evacuate came immediately

Jenifer had minutes to go – fire getting closer

Santa Ana winds fueling the fires

Helicopter have been flying 24 a day to put out the fires

Michelle has no home to return to. She said “It’s like apocalypse. God’s on vacation not taking care of us”

New concern : toxic smoke. Highly contaminated area where there was a nuclear meltdown 60 years ago. Smoke rising. Officials say there’s no health risks.

The death toll has reached 42 in Northern California

Families are living a nightmare in the town of Paradise.

The damage and destruction - 7000 homes were destroyed

Fire burning in Los Angeles is bigger than the size of city of Denver and is still on the move.

B- Recap – turn the verbs into the past tense

This is a news video showing the deadliest wildfire in California history. Last Friday, the death toll(reach) 42 in Northern California. 7,000 homes(be) destroyed in the town of Paradise, where families(live) a nightmare. The journalist says that it(be) like a volcano in the hills outside Malibu. A person named Jenifer says that she(have) minutes to evacuate as the fire(be) getting closer. Another witness named Michelle has no home to return to. She said that it(be) like apocalypse, as if God(be) on vacation, not taking care of them. In my opinion, this is just horrible because some people lost everything they had. They are in shock, they are crying and I hope that the situation will get better soon.

Video 2

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Remains of the city of Paradise is not picturesque as its name suggests

Looks more like a war zone. Hundreds of homes and businesses have been destroyed

4 days ago, this was a normal street full of life. Families lived here.

Burned down to ashes. All that remains is silence. Shocking images of destructions.

A lot of other hazards (dangers)– trees and telephone poles / checking on power lines.

A person says: “It’s something I’ve never seen before in my life”

Authorities are trying to keep calm. Another witness says “That’s my hometown, the town I grew up in. “

There could be weeks or months before the situation resolves itself

B- Recap

This is a video from the French international news channel “France 24”. In this video, the journalist shows the remains of the city of Paradise, California after the terrible wildfires that(take) place last week. We can see shocking images of destructions. It looks like a war zone because hundreds of homes and businesses(be) destroyed. The reporter says: “Four days ago, this(be) a normal street full of life. Families(live) here, and it(burn) down to ashes.” A person said that it(be) something he(have) never seen before in his life. There’s also a man who said that this city(be) the town he(grow up) in. He(look) totally desperate. Although authorities are trying to keep calm, there could be weeks or months before the situation resolves itself.

