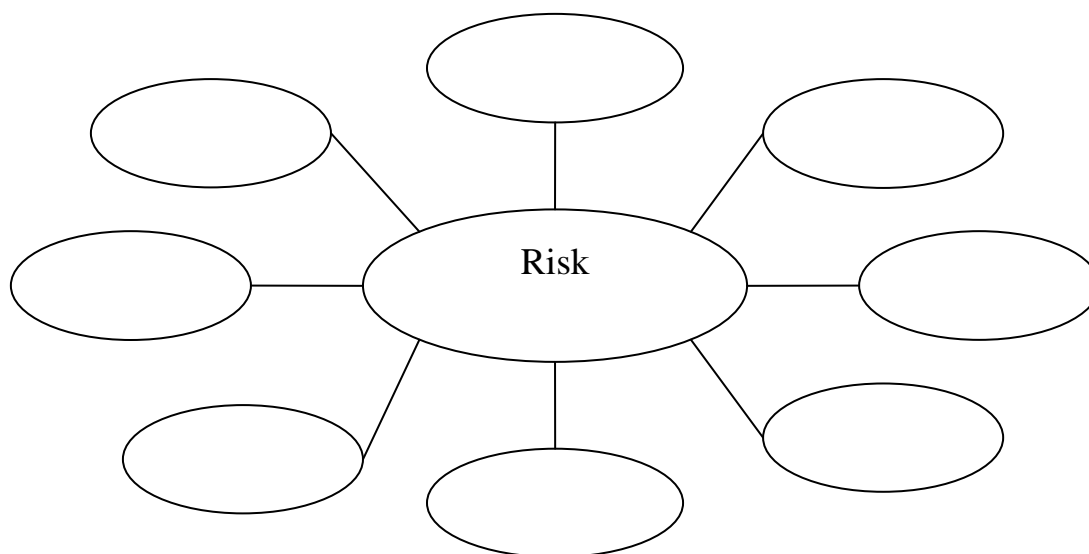


**Exercise 1. Lead-in. Fill in the spidergram with the words associated with the word “risk”. Explain your associations.**



**Exercise 2. Read and remember the pronunciation**

- [ʒ] decision, exposure, measure, measurement
- [ʃ] insurance, social, financial, potential, spatial
- [tʃ] feature, conceptual, manufacture
- [u:] include, prove, pollutant
- [ju:] value, evaluate, human, therapeutic, duration
- [ai] provide, analyze, hypothesize, minimize, parameterize
- [aiə] require, environment, desirable, variety, entire

**Exercise 3. Match the synonyms from A to B**

A	B
1. to determine	a). to indicate
2. to estimate	b). probability
3. to show	c). debate
4. framework	d). danger
5. likelihood	e). to evaluate
6. argument	f). to affect
7. pollutant	g). to define
8. to influence	h). scheme
9. hazard	i). contaminant

**Exercise 5. Match the collocations, compose your own sentences with one of them.**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
1. To take	a). decision
2. to make	b). account
3. to take into	c). environment
4. to perform	d). pollutant
5. to protect	e). measures
6. to expose to	f). analysis

**Exercise 6. Match the beginning of the sentences with their endings**

	<b>Beginning of the sentence</b>		<b>End of the sentence</b>
<b>1</b>	As populations grow,	<b>A</b>	the ferocity and number of tropical storms will also rise, coastal erosion and flooding will accelerate.
<b>2</b>	Because the Pacific Ocean is the world's largest solar energy sink,	<b>B</b>	their expansion into, and utilization of, hazard-prone, marginal environments increases; consequently, the overall risk is heightened
<b>3</b>	If global temperatures continue to climb as a consequence of an intensifying greenhouse effect,	<b>C</b>	mitigation can take place through the implementation of engineering solutions, the optimization of wise land use, effective public education, and continuous planning for emergencies.
<b>4</b>	Once the potential danger properly assessed,	<b>D</b>	typically "act of God"
<b>5</b>	Each natural disaster is viewed as a unique event,	<b>E</b>	the underlying reasons accounting for geologic hazards are much less obvious.
<b>6</b>	Though climatic hazards are well-understood phenomena,	<b>F</b>	this basin is the site of the most devastating tropical storms and ocean-induced droughts.