

# Unit 3 - listening

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**1**  **1.40** Listen and repeat the words in the box.

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flood wildfire tornado tsunami landslide  
drought famine

# Vocabulary and Listening

## Natural disasters

1 An ... is a large amount of snow which falls down a mountain.

2 A ... happens in hot weather when an area of forest is very dry.

3 A ... happens when it rains a lot.

4 A ... is a mountain that erupts and releases hot liquid.

5 An ... makes the ground move.

6 A ... is a very big sea wave.

7 A ... happens when there isn't enough rain.

8 A ... is a very strong wind that goes round and round.

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**3** What do you know about natural disasters? Look at the quiz. Are the sentences true or false?

## NATURAL DISASTERS QUIZ

- 1** Most of the world's volcanoes are in Europe.
- 2** There are over 1,000 tornadoes in the USA every year.
- 3** An earthquake happens somewhere in the world every 30 seconds.
- 4** Landslides can happen because of wildfires.

**4** Write three sentences about a disaster that happened in your country.  
Use words from exercise 1.

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**5**  **1.42** Listen to a TV programme about natural disasters and check your answers to exercise 3.

**6** Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 Which two kinds of disaster often happen near the Pacific Ocean?
- 2 Why don't we always feel earthquakes?
- 3 Where do some tsunamis start?
- 4 What can stop a landslide?
- 5 What do birds sometimes do before a disaster?