

Natural Disasters 4

A. Look at the words. Which do you know? Match them to the definitions. (There is one extra). Then, match the words to the photos.

(a) an avalanche - (b) a flood - (c) an earthquake - (d) a tornado - (e) a tsunami - (f) a volcanic eruption - (g) a thunderstorm - (h) drought - (i) hurricane

1. a huge wave of water
2. a long period when there is little or no rain
3. a volcano exploding
4. electricity in the sky
5. a large amount of snow, falling down the side of a mountain
6. the earth moving
7. too much water
8. wind that travels in a circle



B. Choose the correct word to fill in the gaps. There is one extra word that you don't need.

flood - forecast - earthquake - blizzard - sinkhole

1. In 2007 an _____ destroyed much of Pisco.
2. The _____ said that there's a possibility of snow tonight.
3. It was very snowy yesterday, we had a real _____.
4. During the _____ in Piura, all the houses were covered by water.