NATURAL DISASTERS

1 Match the pictures and the words.

a b c d e f g h i j k l

1 landslide 2 flood 3 volcanic eruption 4 lightning 5 explosion
6 avalanche 7 tornado 8 forest fire 9 tsunami
10 drought 11 earthquake 12 hurricane

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

explosion lightning avalanche eruption earthquakes

1 Last Sunday we wanted to go skiing, but we couldn't because in the mountains there was an _____.
2 In our country people have very strong buildings because we often have _____.
3 Mum went shopping yesterday afternoon and she was very frightened. In the car park there was an _____ and nobody knew what it was.
4 I saw on TV that yesterday there was an _____ on an island in the Pacific and hot lava came down the volcano.
5 My little sister is afraid of _____, so when there is a bad storm she always hides.

3 Put the pieces together.

1 na tsu mi
2 upt an ion volc icer
3 he al anc av
4 rri ne hu ca
5 stf fo ire re
6 ake th ear qu

4 What are these things?

lightning drought earthquake
hurricane explosion

1 A sudden strong shaking of the ground:
_____

2 A storm with very strong winds:
_____

3 A long time when there is not enough rain:
_____

4 Bursting suddenly with a very loud noise:
_____

5 A sudden bright light in the sky when there is a storm:
_____

5 Find the natural disasters in the circle.

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