ACTIVITIES OF PROYECT#4 – WEEK#1

NAME: _____

Types of Natural Disasters

Value: Natural environment conservation

Take care of the environment. During summer, make sure you don't throw garbage in green areas, especially glass bottles. They can cause a forest fire and are very dangerous. If you go camping, take your garbage with you when you leave. It's good for the planet.

1. Read this article about natural disasters.

A natural disaster is an event, it's a natural process of the Earth. The most common are:

Floods: This natural disaster is the most common on the coasts of the USA. The heaviest rains cause this, and as a result the cities or villages get full of water.

Earthquakes: These have caused a lot of damage in many countries. It happens when the ground shakes. Japan has the highest rate of earthquakes.

Hurricanes: It is the strongest storm with a violent wind. They are very common in Florida, USA, and the Caribbean.

Wildfires: A huge fire which destroys a great area of land, especially in forests and green areas. In summer, it is the most dangerous disaster for wildlife and people.

Drought: It is a long period of time when it doesn't rain at all. This causes people to lose their crops, and it causes hunger.

2. Match the picture and the sentences.



a. The longest drought was in the Atacama Desert in Chile.

b. The worst earthquake was in Japan in 2011.

c. The biggest flood was in the USA in 2005.

d. The most dangerous hurricane was in Mexico.

e. The most recent wildfire was in Portugal.

GRAMMAR TIP

Superlatives

General Rules:

- One syllable: add "-est" *The longest.*
- Two or more syllables: add "most" *The most dangerous.*
- Adjectives ending in "-y": change to i and add "-est" *The happiest.*

3. Complete the questions with one word. The first letter is there. Use superlative adjectives.

a. What was the most **d**_____ earthquake in America?

b. When was the **l**_____ drought in your city?

c. Where was the **w**_____ hurricane in America?

Vocabulary

huge. extremely big

land. geographic area

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