

NATURAL DISASTERS

1. Select the letter that corresponds to each image.

a. Storm	b. Tornado	c. Avalanche	d. Forest fire	e. Meteorite	f. flood
g. Volcanic eruption	h. Earthquake	i. Hail	j. Tsunami	k. Hurricane	l. Drought

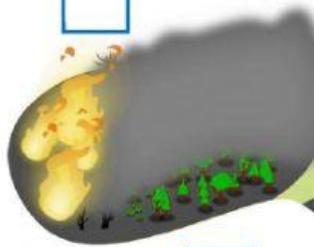










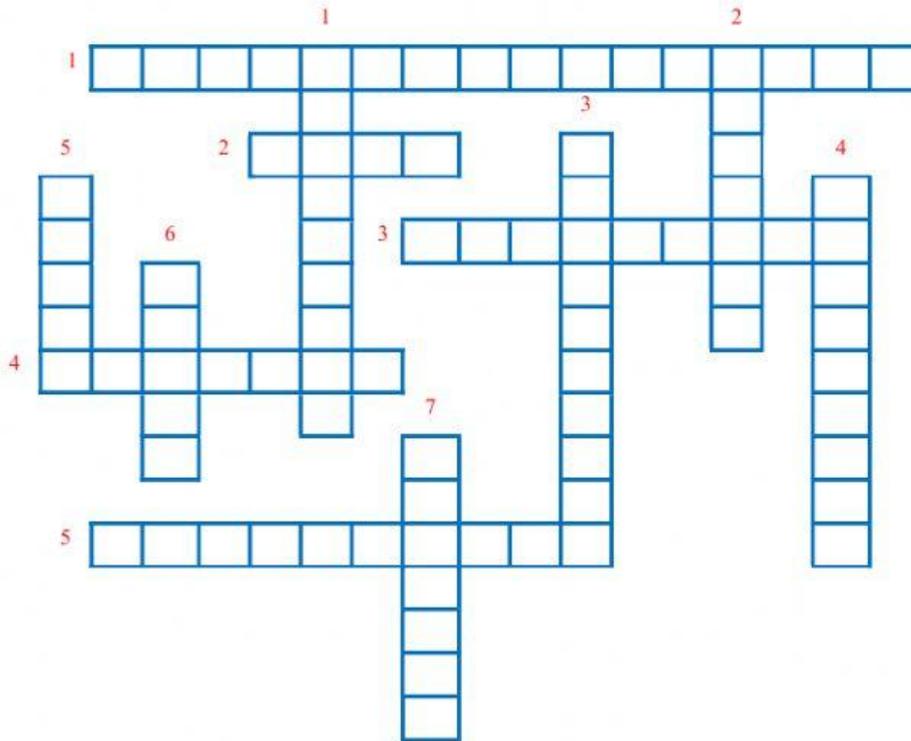








2. Complete the crossword puzzle with the words from the previous point according to the context.



Vertical	Horizontal
1. A mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside	1. Emission of solid, liquid and gaseous matter from the crater or from the fracture or fissure of a volcano.
2. A mobile, destructive vortex of violently rotating winds having the appearance of a funnel-shaped cloud and advancing beneath a large storm system.	2. Pellets of frozen rain which fall in showers from cumulonimbus clouds.
3. Fire that spreads freely with an unwanted effect on the vegetation and is not subject to human control.	3. Gale or very strong wind, especially when spinning in circles.
4. Fragment of a body from outer space that enters the atmosphere at high speed and falls on Earth.	4. A prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water.
5. An overflowing of a large amount of water beyond its normal confines, especially over what is normally dry land.	5. A sudden and violent shaking of the ground, sometimes causing great destruction, as a result of movements within the earth's crust or volcanic action.
6. A violent disturbance of the atmosphere with strong winds and usually rain, thunder, lightning, or snow.	
7. A long high sea wave caused by an earthquake, submarine landslide, or other disturbance.	