



A Connect each force of nature to a cause and two effects.

Force of Nature

1 Earthquake:

Earth's plates suddenly release energy.



2 Hurricane:

Warm ocean air forms a storm.



3 Tornado:

Warm air starts to spin.



4 Blizzard:

Heavy snow falls. Strong winds blow.



First Effect

a The storm

grows and reaches land.



b This spinning

air reaches the ground.



c Snow covers

the roads.



d This energy

moves the ground.



Second Effect

e Buildings and

objects shake.



f Drivers can't

see and are not safe.



g Trees fall and

floods happen.



h It destroys

everything in its path.



B Answer the questions.

1 Why is a tsunami so dangerous?

2 Which has stronger winds, a hurricane or a tornado?

3 What kinds of warnings can people receive?