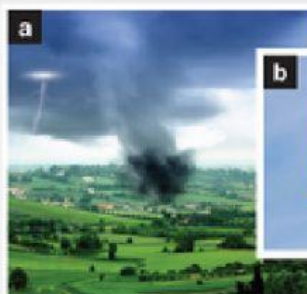


Vocabulary: Natural disasters

1. Match the words with the correct pictures.



1. b tsunami
2. ___ volcanic eruption
3. ___ earthquake
4. ___ flood
5. ___ forest fire
6. ___ tornado
7. ___ hurricane
8. ___ landslide
9. ___ avalanche



2. Listen, check, and repeat.

3. Match the news reports with disasters (a-i) from Exercise 1.

1. "The wave is enormous. It's like a wall of water." ___
2. "The mountain is very dangerous. Rocks can fall at any time." ___
3. "The flames are now covering the hills, but people's homes are not in danger." ___
4. "The building is shaking. It's really frightening." ___
5. "I can see smoke and hot lava coming down the mountain." ___
6. "The funnel of wind pulled the roof off of a house, and it landed three kilometers away." ___



Say it **RIGHT!**

Pay attention to the pronunciation of these vowel sounds:
 /æ/ disaster, landslide, natural
 /ɒ/ rock, impossible, not
 Find one more example of each sound in Exercise 3.

Speaking: Terror or excitement?

4. **YOUR TURN** Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

1. Which of the disasters from Exercise 1 are possible in your country?
2. What's the worst type of natural disaster, in your opinion? Why?
3. Do you know anyone who's experienced any of these disasters?
4. What's one more natural disaster not listed here?

Where we live, lots of these natural disasters are possible: earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, and landslides.



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