

8 Run for Cover!

VOCABULARY Natural disasters

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make words.

1. ONTROAD _____ *tornado*
2. DLLINAES _____
3. MSATINU _____
4. RNHUIACER _____
5. CNCVLAI _____
6. ETRFOS _____
7. OLFOD _____
8. UATAEQKERH _____
9. OREPNUIT _____
10. IFER _____
11. AACEVALNH _____

2 Label the pictures with the correct words from Exercise 1.



1. *tornado*



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



3 Where do the natural disasters happen? Write the words in the correct places in the chart. Some words can go in more than one category.

✓ avalanche	forest fire	tornado
earthquake	hurricane	tsunami
flood	landslide	volcanic eruption

On land	In the air	In the ocean
<i>avalanche</i>		

4 When do the natural disasters happen? Check (✓) the answers that are true for your area. Then answer the questions.

	Often	Sometimes	Never
1. avalanches			
2. earthquakes			
3. floods			
4. forest fires			
5. hurricanes			
6. landslides			
7. tornadoes			
8. tsunamis			
9. volcanic eruptions			

1. Which natural disasters happen most often in your area?

In my area, tornadoes happen most often.

2. Which natural disasters never happen in your area? Have you ever experienced them in other places?