

# NATURAL DISASTERS

## A- Number the pictures.

หิมะถล่ม  
1-avalanche

แผ่นดินไหว  
2-earthquake

น้ำท่วม  
3-flood

แห้งแล้ง  
4-drought

พายุทอร์นาโด  
5-tornado

สึนามิ  
6-tsunami

ไฟไหม้ป่า  
7-forest fire

เฮอริเคน  
8-hurricane

ภูเขาไฟระเบิด  
9-volcano

ดินถล่ม  
10-landslide



## B-Read and name the natural disasters.

1. A mass of snow, ice and rock that slide rapidly down the side of a mountain: \_\_\_\_\_
2. a sudden violent movement of the earth's surface, sometimes causing great damage: \_\_\_\_\_
3. a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry: \_\_\_\_\_
4. a long period when there is little or no rain: \_\_\_\_\_
5. a dangerous storm which is a spinning cone of wind that destroys anything in its path: \_\_\_\_\_
6. a mass of rock and earth moving suddenly and quickly down a steep slope: \_\_\_\_\_
7. a strong tropical storm with high winds and heavy rain: \_\_\_\_\_
8. a mountain made from burned materials that may throw out hot rocks and lava: \_\_\_\_\_
9. a fire burning in an area of land with many trees, that is difficult to control and sometimes spreads quickly: \_\_\_\_\_
10. a very large and dangerous ocean wave that is caused by an earthquake under the sea: \_\_\_\_\_



## Put the topic natural disasters

*Write a short description of the natural disasters.*

A sudden, destructive event caused by forces of nature, that results in widespread damage to life, property and land.

Overflow of water from a river or a waterbody, causing surrounding land to be covered in water

Sudden shaking of the Earth's surface due to movements inside the earth.

Rapid movement of rocks, or soil down a steep slope.

Giant ocean waves caused due to sudden movements under the Earth's surface.

Massive storms with strong, spiralling winds.



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## identify the natural disaster

See photos and put correct answer

volcanic eruption

tropical storm

landslide

earthquake

tsunami

flood

Hurricane



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# True or False?

Tick the correct answer.

- |                                                                              | True                  | False                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A natural disaster is a massive destruction caused by man-made forces.    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Thailand is frequently hit by floods.                                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Floods can sometimes be advantageous to farmers.                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. The strength of an earthquake is measured by Richter Scale.               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. An earthquake with intensity 3 is considered as a major earthquake.       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Not paying attention to TV, newspapers and radio warning is a good trait. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Landslide is the least frequent natural disaster in Thailand.             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Tsunami waves decrease in height as they hit the coast.                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |