

1. Match the words or phrases to their definitions. (5 questions)

6. a flood	a. A. Heavy rains cause this to happen.
7. a drought	b. B. This is a typical storm in tropical regions.
8. a typhoon	c. C. This is the violent shaking of the earth's surface.
9. a heat wave	d. D. This happens when there is unusually hot weather.
10. an earthquake	e. E. Plants, trees and animals die because of this long period with no rain.

2. Complete the text using the words in the boxes. (5 questions)

avalanche - typhoon - landslide - tsunami - blizzard

Welcome back to Radio Weather News. There were a lot of natural events yesterday. Cars, motorbikes and other vehicles got stuck in a (11) _____ on the west side of the city because of heavy snowfall and a big storm on the highway. In the mountain range, there was a(n) (12) _____. A mass of ice fell down a slope and caused three people to be injured. Yesterday there was also a (13) _____ on the east side of the city. Its violent winds knocked all the trees down and caused a(n) (14) _____, which blocked many roads. Besides, the earthquake in the ocean caused a (15) _____, on the east coast. What a day of disaster!