Listening: natural disasters

1 03 **Listen to Leo's story about his grandpa. Are sentences 1–6 true or false?**

1 Leo's grandpa was working in the United States. [t]
2 Leo's grandpa was thirty years old in 1980. [ ]
3 He was interested in a volcano called Mount St Helens. [ ]
4 Before the volcano erupted, there were many earthquakes. [ ]
5 When the volcano erupted, Leo's grandpa was walking to his car. [ ]
6 He took lots of photos of the volcano eruption. [ ]



2 04 **Listen to Sara's story. Complete the sentences with one word.**

1 Sara's town has got a new museum.
2 Sara was there at the weekend. She was with her _____.
3 There were Greek and Roman _____. They were 2,000 years old.
4 Sara liked some _____ from an ancient Greek temple.
5 Sara was taking a photo of a Greek _____ when the earthquake started.
6 People covered their heads with their arms because _____ were falling to the floor.



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Speaking 1

1 **Look at the photos. Play the guessing game.**

I was at home. I was reading my book. It was raining heavily outside. Suddenly, water came into the kitchen!

There was a flood!


earthquake


volcano eruption


tornado


tsunami


flood


fire

2 **Choose a natural disaster from Activity 1. Imagine it happened in your town. Write answers. Then practise.**

1 When was it? _____

2 Where were you? _____

3 What were you doing? _____

4 Who was with you? _____

5 What happened? _____

6 What did you do? _____

3 **Work with a friend. Tell your stories. Use your answers from Activity 2.**

Help with Speaking

When you tell a story, you don't need to talk about everything that happened. Talk about the most important things, and let your friend listen to you. Give your friend time to imagine the events in your story.

It was a Saturday morning. I was in the garden. I was playing football with my brother. Suddenly, we smelled smoke. We looked up and saw that the smoke was coming from the volcano ...



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