

2 **PRACTISE** Complete the sentences with the words below.

avalanche drought earthquakes flood
forest fires heatwave hurricane tornadoes
tsunami volcanic eruptions

- 1 During the _____ last year, the temperature got up to 42°C.
- 2 There was an _____ in the Alps where we were skiing, but luckily we weren't there when it happened.
- 3 There was a _____ last summer and it didn't rain for four months.
- 4 There are more than 30 active volcanoes in Iceland so _____ are quite common there.
- 5 They saw a huge wave coming towards their hotel after the earthquake and realised it was a _____.
- 6 Traditional Japanese houses were made of wood and paper because there are so many _____ in the region, and if a house is lighter it is less dangerous when it falls.
- 7 There was a very bad _____ this year because it rained for many weeks without stopping.
- 8 There was a violent _____ which started over the Atlantic Ocean and lasted many days, damaging many houses on the islands.
- 9 _____ destroy many farms and houses in the USA, but they are different from hurricanes because they usually start on land and last for a shorter time.
- 10 There were terrible _____ in Australia between November 2019 and January 2020 caused by a heatwave and years of drought.