

DISASTER

STORIES

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Can you label these pictures? Look at the list and choose the best word!



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Read the disaster story. What happened to Beth's village?

Beth Monroe was eleven years old when a tornado destroyed her village. Here is her story.

One day last September I was helping my mum in the garden. It was seven o'clock in the evening when the weather changed. It became very windy. Things were flying everywhere. We ran inside and turned on the light. Then, it all went dark. There was no power. Suddenly, we saw a tornado moving towards our village. I felt very scared. When it reached the village there was a lot of noise. The house was moving and things were falling. We sat on the ground and waited. After five minutes everything became quiet again. Afterwards, we went outside. There were broken houses everywhere. We used to put our car in a garage next to the house. But there was no garage and no car there. There used to be a beautiful tower in the centre of the village. It wasn't there any more. People were running and shouting. It was a terrible experience. But we were lucky because nobody died.



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Sam and Lilly's stories! Listen to a radio programme about terrible experiences. What disasters do the children describe?

1 Sam: _____

2 Lilly: _____

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Listen one more time! Can you tick the correct answer for the questions below?

1 What did Sam hear?

An explosion

A terrible noise

2 What started to move?

His house and the ground

The ocean's water

3 What happened to Sam's house?

The roof fell down

Water got inside of it

4 Where was Lilly staying?

She was on a school trip

She was on holidays at the beach

5 What happened to the weather at 1 p.m.?

There were strong winds

There was sunny weather

6 What did Lilly and her parents do?

They went inside and waited

They were evacuated

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Read the disaster story again. Correct the sentences.

Beth was helping her mum in the house.

Beth was helping her mum in the garden.

1 The weather became very cold.

2 They ran out of the house.

3 A tornado was moving away from the village.

4 The tower was still in the centre of the village.

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Send a WhatsApp message to one of these kids! Pretend you are friends and you've just heard what happened!

