

# DISASTERS



Question: What disasters are you most worried about? Why?

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes happens when it rains for many days or weeks.
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a rock from space that can hit the earth.
3. People who \_\_\_\_\_ a disaster are called survivors.
4. I'm worried that our plane might \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ can burn down a building.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of mountain that might explode.
7. After a disaster, the first thing people do is \_\_\_\_\_ survivors.
8. A strong \_\_\_\_\_ can shake the earth and knock down buildings and kill many people.
9. An \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes happens when an oil tanker has an accident at sea.
10. Some people are not hurt by a disaster, but others are \_\_\_\_\_ s.
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large storm with strong winds that can affect a whole country.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ with large ocean waves sometimes happens after an earthquake.
13. A \_\_\_\_\_ is smaller than a hurricane, but its strong winds can also destroy many buildings.
14. After a lot of heavy rain, a \_\_\_\_\_ might cause lots of soil to slide down a mountain.
15. Some disasters, like plane crashes, may be caused by people. Other disasters are \_\_\_\_\_ s

A	asteroid <i>n.</i>
C	crash <i>n., v.</i>
E	earthquake <i>n.</i>
F	fire <i>n.</i>
	flood <i>n., v.</i>
H	hurricane <i>n.</i>
L	landslide <i>n.</i>
N	natural disaster <i>n.</i>
O	oil spill <i>n.</i>
R	rescue <i>v.</i>
S	survive <i>v.</i>
T	tornado <i>n.</i>
	tsunami <i>n.</i>
V	victim <i>n.</i>
	volcano <i>n.</i>