

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