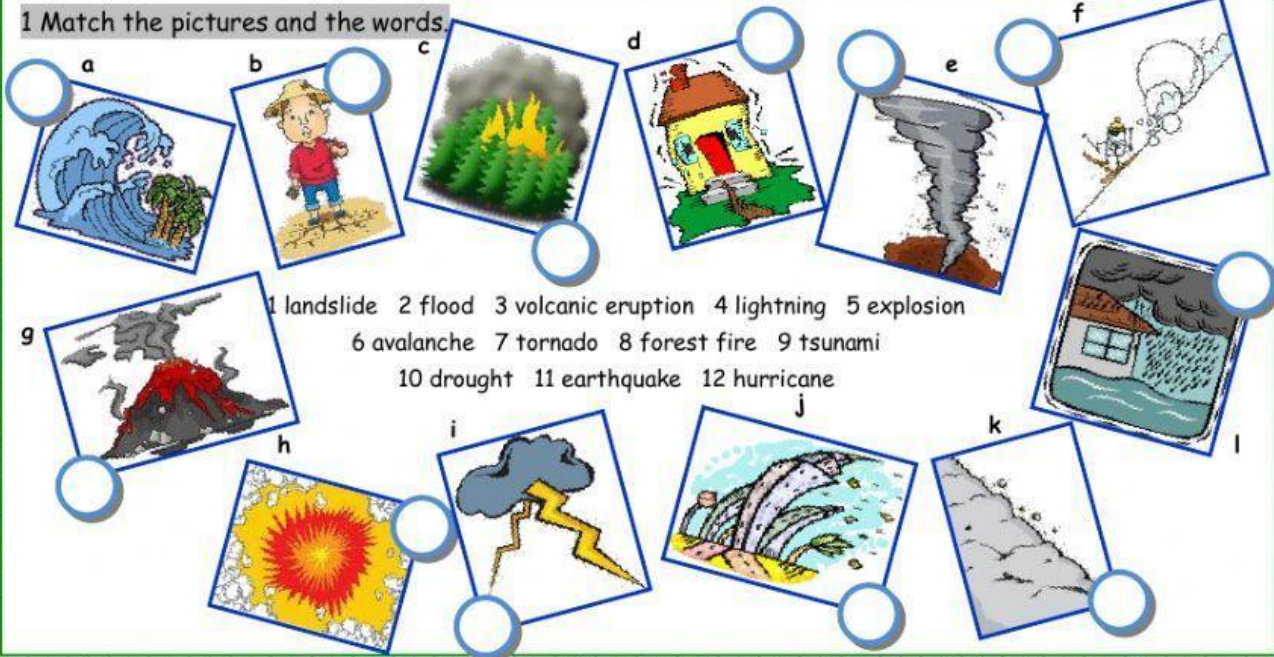


NATURAL DISASTERS

1 Match the pictures and the words.



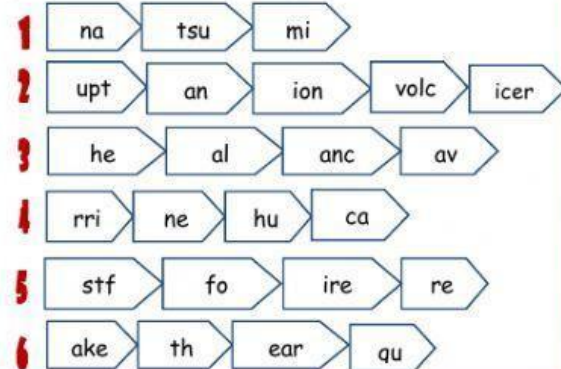
- 1 landslide 2 flood 3 volcanic eruption 4 lightning 5 explosion
6 avalanche 7 tornado 8 forest fire 9 tsunami
10 drought 11 earthquake 12 hurricane

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

explosion lightning avalanche eruption earthquakes

- 1 Last Sunday we wanted to go skiing, but we couldn't because in the mountains there was an _____.
- 2 In our country people have very strong buildings because we often have _____.
- 3 Mum went shopping yesterday afternoon and she was very frightened. In the car park there was an _____ and nobody knew what it was.
- 4 I saw on TV that yesterday there was an _____ on an island in the Pacific and hot lava came down the volcano.
- 5 My little sister is afraid of _____, so when there is a bad storm she always hides.

3 Put the pieces together.



4 What are these things?



lightning drought earthquake
hurricane explosion

- 1 A sudden strong shaking of the ground:

- 2 A storm with very strong winds:

- 3 A long time when there is not enough rain:

- 4 Bursting suddenly with a very loud noise:

- 5 A sudden bright light in the sky when there is a storm:



5 Find the natural disasters in the circle.

