E8- U9- VOCABULARY

*** Write the names of the disasters on the line, then match them to the pictures.**

tsunami	**earthquake**	**drought**	**avalanche**	**flood**
tornado	**mudslide**	**volcanic eruption**	**typhoon**	**wildfire**

1. A sudden, violent shaking of the earth's surface. _____

2. Hot lava, ash and gases come up suddenly from below the earth's surface through an opening of a mountain. _____

3. A mass of snow, ice, and rock that falls down the side of a mountain. _____

4. A large amount of wet earth that suddenly falls down a hill. _____

5. A series of large ocean waves, usually caused by an underwater earthquake or a volcanic explosion. _____

6. A violent tropical storm with very strong winds. _____

7. A long period of time when there is little or no rain. _____

8. A very strong wind that goes quickly round in a circle or funnel. _____

9. A fire that starts in an area of countryside and spreads very quickly. _____

10. A large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry. _____

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