

## 2. Fill in the blanks with the words below.

**tsunami**  
**drought**

**avalanche**  
**disasters**

**earthquake**  
**global warming**

**melting**  
**volcano**

**tornado**  
**landslide**

1. Natural ..... such as floods, avalanches, earthquakes happen every year and cause lots of damage.
2. A(n) ..... is a violent storm that has a circular movement.
3. There was no rain last year. Severe ..... destroyed all the crops.
4. A(n) ..... is a large amount of ice, snow, and rock falling quickly down the side of a mountain.
5. The rise in the Earth's temperature is called .....
6. When the house started shaking, I understood that it was a(n) ..... and I immediately took cover under a table.
7. A(n) ..... is a large wave moving very fast towards the shore.
8. The ..... erupted suddenly and killed many people.
9. The ..... caused lots of rock and mud to go down the mountainside and destroyed a road.
10. The polar ice caps are ..... as a result of global warming.