



# Natural Disasters Exercise

***Read the following descriptions and complete the blank spaces with the correct natural disaster.***

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large circular storm with strong winds.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is when extremely strong winds concentrate in one area.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when it rains a lot, and the water in a river gets so high that it overflows the riverbanks and invades surrounding areas.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large, destructive fire that spreads over a forest or area of woodland.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is when the ground shakes and cracks. Buildings are often destroyed.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is when the water from the ocean comes in and covers the land.