

NATURAL DISASTERS (Vocabulary)

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

*drought blizzard volcanic eruption tsunami flood avalanche
hurricane natural hazards earthquake wildfire tornado landslide*

1. Scientists like volcanologists or seismologists inform people about events called which can cause damage and threaten human lives.
2. is a natural disaster that occurs when the ground becomes so wet that it sinks.
3. is a natural hazard common in dry, forested areas.
4. Earthquakes or volcanic eruptions can trigger a
5. After the was over, we had over 3 feet of snow!
6. The swirling winds of the picked up houses and cars and tossed them aside.
7. Last autumn's brought strong winds and huge waves into New York and New Jersey.
8. A(n) shook my house and knocked things off my shelves and walls.
9. The summer's long left farms with loose soil and dried creeks and rivers.
10. Two skiers were found buried in the snow after being caught in an
11. Suddenly, the ground began to shake and I realised it was an
12. So much snow fell during the that we couldn't see anything.
13. Many farmers lost their crops in the as they were unable to water them.
14. We saw the huge wave coming towards us and realized it was a
15. During the, mud and rocks were poring down the hill at an alarming rate.
16. After the, the ground floor of our house was submerged in water.
17. The winds were so strong during the that many boats were blown away.
18. We watched the farmhouse burn, as the spread quickly over the land.
19. After the, the ground was covered in ash.
20. A appears as a rotating, funnel-shaped cloud that extends from a thunderstorm to the ground with whirling winds that can reach 300 miles per hour.