

Let's Practice

Read the text. Match and identify vocabulary with the text.



This ship is called the Titanic. On 14 April 1912 it was sailing across the Atlantic Ocean when it hit an iceberg. They couldn't see the iceberg because of the fog.



When a volcano erupts, it throws hot liquid rock and gases into the air through the hole at the top. When Krakatoa erupted on 26 August 1883 it made the loudest sound ever heard.



The Hindenburg was one of the biggest airships ever built. On 6 May 1937, when it was arriving in the USA, it caught fire. People think this happened because lightning hit it during a storm.



On 1 November 1755 an earthquake hit Lisbon, in Portugal. The Earth moved for ten minutes. The earthquake destroyed most of the buildings in the city.



Hurricanes are very dangerous storms with strong winds. The worst Atlantic hurricane in history was the Great Hurricane in 1780, from 10-16 October.



On 28 December 1908 a tsunami hit Messina, in Italy. The enormous wall of seawater was about ten metres high. How high do you think the seawater is in this picture?

tsunami

hurricane

volcano

earthquake

iceberg

storm

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1. Tsunami	f
2. Hurricane	
3. Volcano	
4. Earthquake	•••••
5. Iceberg	
6. Storm	



Choose dates from the box to label the pictures.

26 August 1883 <u>4 November 1755</u> 6 May 1937 14 April 1912 28 December 1908 10 October 1780













1 November

Read the text and answer the following questions.

1. When was the tsunami in Messina, Italy?

It was on 28 December 1908.

- 2. When was the Great Hurricane?
- 3. When the Hindenburg airship was caught fire?
- 4. When the Titanic was hit with an iceberg?
- 5. When was the earthquake in Lisbon, Portugal?



You can do it!