

## NATURAL DISASTERS



1) Choose the natural disasters according to their definitions.

BLIZZARD	HURRICANE	AVALANCHE	
FLOOD	LIGHTNING	TSUNAMI	DROUGHT
EARTHQUAKE	VOLCANIC ERUPTION	TORNADO	

a) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large, circular storm with strong winds.

b) A \_\_\_\_\_ is extremely strong winds concentrated in one area.

c) When it touches a building, tree, car, or person, we say they have been “struck” by \_\_\_\_\_.

d) In an \_\_\_\_\_, the ground shakes and cracks. Buildings that are not designed to survive it are often destroyed.

e) 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.

f) When the water from the ocean comes in and covers the land. \_\_\_\_\_ are caused by an earthquake in the middle of the ocean.

g) A \_\_\_\_\_ is when there is not enough water because it hasn't rained for a long time.

h) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a very strong snowstorm.

i) An \_\_\_\_\_ is when a lot of snow falls down the side of a mountain.

j) When it explodes, the event is called a “\_\_\_\_\_”

