

## NATURAL DISASTERS



1) Choose the natural disasters according to their definitions.

<b>BLIZZARD</b>	<b>HURRICANE</b>	<b>AVALANCHE</b>	
<b>FLOOD</b>	<b>LIGHTNING</b>	<b>TSUNAMI</b>	<b>DROUGHT</b>
<b>EARTHQUAKE</b>	<b>VOLCANIC ERUPTION</b>	<b>TORNADO</b>	

- 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 the it explodes, the event is called a “\_\_\_\_\_”

