

# ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES

-Match the images with their correct definition.

## WILDFIRE

It's an **uncontrolled fire** occurring in nature.

## HURRICANE

A hurricane is a type of storm called a **tropical cyclone**, which forms over tropical or subtropical waters.

## TSUNAMI

It's a long **high sea wave** caused by an earthquake, submarine landslide, or other disturbance.

## ICE STORM

It's a **heavy fall of snow**, especially with a high wind and extreme temperatures.

## INFLUENZA

It's an infectious disease caused by **virus**, the most common symptoms are chills, fever, sore throat, muscle pains and coughing.

## EXTREME HEAT

It's a period of **excessively hot weather** and high humidity with temperatures above 40 degrees Celsius.

## FLOOD

It's a common natural disaster when **water inundates land** that is normally dry.

## VOLCANO

It's a rupture in the crust of the Earth that allows hot lava, volcanic ash, and gases to escape from a magma chamber below the surface.

## EARTHQUAKE

It's a sudden and violent **shaking of the ground**, sometimes causing great destruction, as a result of movements within the earth's crust or volcanic action.

