

PRE-READING

1. Look at the following natural disasters and match them to their names.



TSUNAMI



EARTHQUAKE



HURRICANE



FLOOD



AVALANCHE

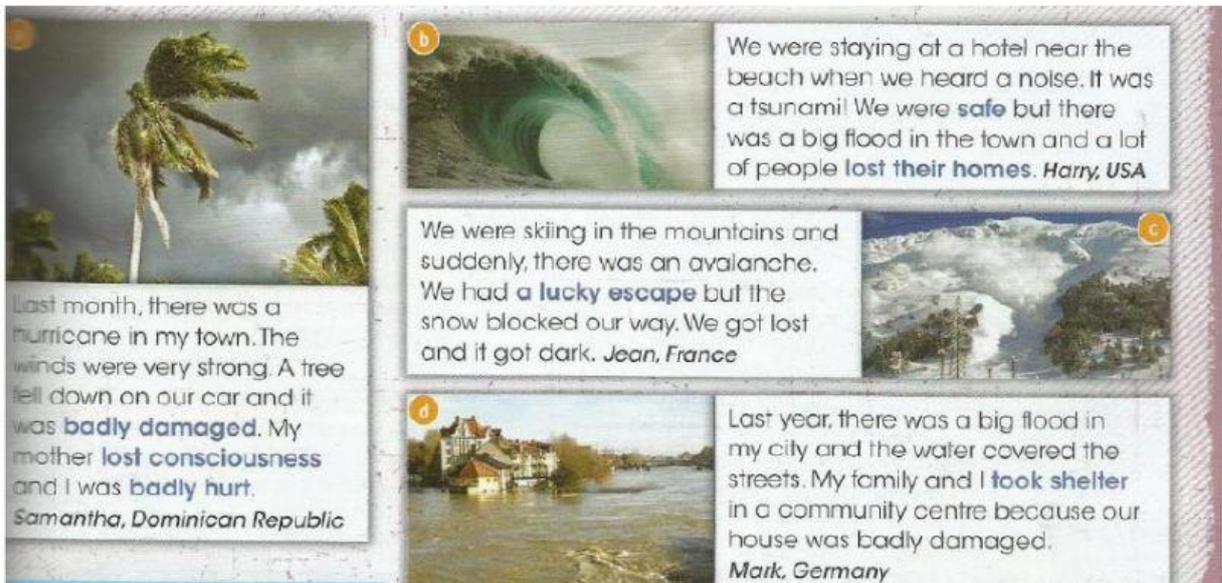
READING

2. Read the following article and choose the best title.

An explanation of natural disasters

The most frightening experiences

Great holidays!



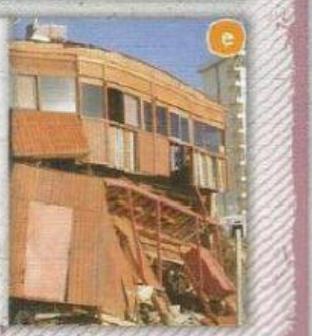
a Last month, there was a hurricane in my town. The winds were very strong. A tree fell down on our car and it was **badly damaged**. My mother **lost consciousness** and I was **badly hurt**.
Samantha, Dominican Republic

b We were staying at a hotel near the beach when we heard a noise. It was a tsunami! We were **safe** but there was a big flood in the town and a lot of people **lost their homes**. *Harry, USA*

We were skiing in the mountains and suddenly, there was an avalanche. We had **a lucky escape** but the snow blocked our way. We got lost and it got dark. *Jean, France*

c

d Last year, there was a big flood in my city and the water covered the streets. My family and I **took shelter** in a community centre because our house was badly damaged.
Mark, Germany



e During the earthquake last week, all the houses and buildings **were shaking**. Some of them **collapsed**. Others were badly damaged. I ran to take shelter but I fell and broke a leg. Luckily, I **recovered quickly**. *Mateo, Chile*

3. Read the article again and answer these questions for each disaster.

HURRICANE

a) What material problems did the hurricane cause?

EARTHQUAKE

- a) What happened to the houses and buildings?

AVALANCHE

- a) What were the people doing when the disaster happened?

TSUNAMI

- a) Where were the people staying?

FLOOD

- a) When did this disaster happen?

POST-READING

4. a) Read this anecdote and choose the correct option in each case.

Hi, Emma!

Something really strange happened to me today. I was walking / walked home from school when lots of apples started / were starting falling out of the sky. It was raining / rained apples at that moment! Where did they come from? I went home and told my mum and brother but they didn't believe me. But that evening, my mum and dad were watching / watched the news on TV when they heard / were hearing the story. Nobody knew why the apples fell out of the sky but they did!

See you soon,

Tom.

b) What do you think: do you believe in Tom's story? Why? Why not?

5. Read this anecdote and choose the best connector: when or while.

Hi, Ingrid!

We had lots of adventures on our holiday. While / when we were staying at a campsite near a river, we had a terrible experience. There was a flood while / when we were sleeping. When / while we woke up, we were wet. So, my father took everything out from the floor. But when / while my father was doing this, the firefighters were coming to help us. They saved our holidays!

Hope you're having a good summer!

Jack.

6. Complete and write these ideas.

a) His mum / cook / when / she / hear a shout.

EXAMPLE: His mum was cooking when she heard a shout.

b) His brother / eat / when / the lights / go out.

c) Somebody / shout "earthquake!!" / while / my sister / talk with her friends.

d) His grandparents / watch TV / when / some books / fall off the shelf.

e) The ground / move / while / his dad / walk down the street.

7. Answer these questions about your past!

- a) What were you doing yesterday at 7 pm?

- b) What was your pet doing last night at 10 pm?

- c) What were you and your father doing on Saturday morning?

- d) Were you playing Among Us last night?

Evaluación personal

¿Qué te pareció este quiz? Elegí la opción correcta en cada caso.

a) Fácil Intermedio Difícil.

b) Largo Intermedio Corto.

¿Qué cambiarías/agregarías en la próxima instancia de evaluación?