

A Connect each force of nature to a cause and two effects.

Force of Nature

1 Earthquake:
Earth's plates suddenly release energy.

First Effect

a The storm grows and reaches land.

Second Effect

e Buildings and objects shake.

2 Hurricane:
Warm ocean air forms a storm.

b This spinning air reaches the ground.

f Drivers can't see and are not safe.

3 Tornado:
Warm air starts to spin.

c Snow covers the roads.

g Trees fall and floods happen.

4 Blizzard:
Heavy snow falls. Strong winds blow.

d This energy moves the ground.

h It destroys everything in its path.

B Answer the questions.

1 Why is a tsunami so dangerous?

2 Which has stronger winds, a hurricane or a tornado?

3 What kinds of warnings can people receive?