

# DISASTERS



**Question:** *What disasters are you most worried about? Why?*

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



asteroid  
crash  
earthquake  
fire  
flood  
hurricane  
landslide  
natural disaster  
oil spill  
rescue  
survive  
tornado  
tsunami  
victim  
volcano

1. A flood sometimes happens when it rains for many days or weeks.
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a rock from space that can hit the earth.
3. People who \_\_\_\_\_ a disaster are called survivors.
4. I'm worried that our plane might \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ can burn down a building.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of mountain that might explode.
7. After a disaster, the first thing people do is \_\_\_\_\_ survivors.
8. A strong \_\_\_\_\_ can shake the earth and knock down buildings and kill many people.
9. An \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes happens when an oil tanker has an accident at sea.
10. Some people are not hurt by a disaster, but others are \_\_\_\_\_s.
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large storm with strong winds that can affect a whole country.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ with large ocean waves sometimes happens after an earthquake.
13. A \_\_\_\_\_ is smaller than a hurricane, but its strong winds can also destroy many buildings.
14. After a lot of heavy rain, a \_\_\_\_\_ might cause lots of soil to slide down a mountain.
15. Some disasters, like plane crashes, may be caused by people. Other disasters are \_\_\_\_\_s