

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 _____.
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 _____.