1 Match the disasters or accidents with the headlines.

avalanche *typhoon* *volcanic eruption* *shipwreck*
drought *famine* *nuclear explosion* *plane crash*

a *Speeding wall of snow sweeps away skiers*

b **Storms and high winds leave thousands homeless.**

d CREW MEMBERS MISSING AS LINER SINKS

c Survivors recall flight of horror

e RADIOACTIVE CLOUD THREATENS CITIES

f **CROPS FAIL AS DRY WEATHER CONTINUES**

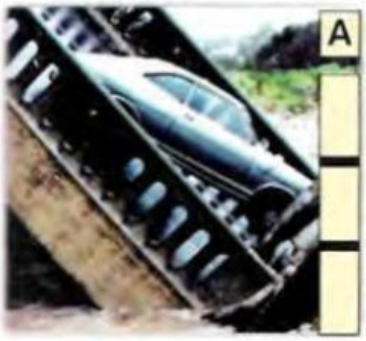
g **FOOD AID URGENTLY NEEDED**

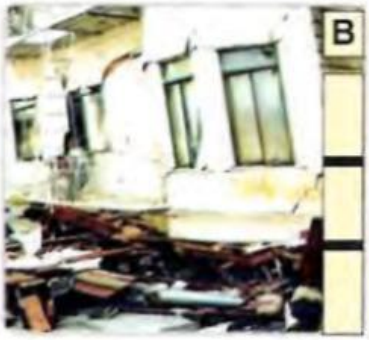
h LAVA THREATENS TOWN

2 **Headlines are short and introduce newspaper reports briefly in an eye-catching way. Read the sentences, underline the key words, and suggest headlines.**

1 Four days of heavy rain caused major flooding in Rockwood. 600 people have been forced to leave their homes.
2 A massive earthquake has destroyed most of Bay City. Thirty-six people were killed and forty are missing as a result of the quake.
3 A couple were killed on Tuesday when their car was hit by a lorry. The driver of the lorry, who was drunk, was not injured.

3 Listen to the people's comments and match them with the pictures. Listen again and make comments about these pictures as if you had been involved in these events.







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