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molten lava

shelter

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hurricanes

Natural disasters are often destructive claiming people's lives, destroying their homes and restricting access to food, water, 1) , employment and education. Extreme weather can cause disasters. Floods can wipe out roads and damage homes and 2) ruin property. Blizzards can be hazardous to the functioning of infrastructure. Powerful earthquakes shatter the 3) of even the largest buildings. Volcanoes erupt and release 4) or gas and ash. Uncontrollable wildfires often leave nothing behind in their path. Severe heat causes droughts and hinders 5) . Mudslides and landslides seriously damage property. Tornadoes pick up, destroy, and scatter anything in their paths. Tsunamis can wipe out a whole city. Unfortunately, despite huge 6) it often takes a very long time for communities to recover from such disasters.

