


Listen to track 1. You will hear about hurricanes. Write down 4 words you think you will hear.

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Listen to track 2. You will hear about floods. Write down 4 words you think you will hear.

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Listen again and answer the questions. (Put the answers in the right place)

Questions	Hurricanes	Floods
What are they?		
Why do they happen?		
Where do they happen?		

How do they affect people?		
What can people do?		

Blow down houses, cause floods, disrupt traffic and affect ships.	Tropical storms with strong winds.
Scientists can track hurricanes, but they can't stop them.	Warm water evaporates from the sea, condenses in the atmosphere and becomes a strong wind.
Over warm parts of the ocean.	When the water in rivers, lakes increases above its normal level and goes onto the land.
Some rivers in Bangladesh and India flood every year.	People can drown, lose houses and furniture.
If there is a lot of rain or very strong winds.	Dams can reduce floods. Listen to the 'flood warnings' on the radio.

Match the words to the correct definition.

a Blow down (v)		A statement telling people of a possible problem or danger
b Dam (n)		A very bad event that causes lots of damage or kills a lot of people
c Disaster (n)		A wall built across a river to stop the water
d Disrupt (v)		Something bad that happens unexpectedly and surprises you
e Drown (v)		To go under water and die
f Reduce (v)		To interrupt or prevent something from continuing
g Shock (n)		To make something smaller or less in size
h Warning (n)		When a strong wind makes something fall over

LEARN WORDS

Blow down (v) – зірвати, завалити, випускати пар

Dam (n) – дамба

Disaster (n) – катастрофа

Disrupt (v) – порушати, переривати, взривати

Drown (v) – тонути

Reduce (v) – зменшувати

Shock (n) – шок, удар

Warning (n) – попередження