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Listening and Vocabulary

I can understand a listening text about natural events.

- 1 3.15 Listen and repeat. Then match the words in the Vocabulary box to photos A-H.

Vocabulary Natural events

drought earthquake flood forest fire thunderstorm
tornado tsunami volcanic eruption



A drought

- 2 Do any of these events happen in your country? Which have you heard about on the news recently?
- 3 3.16 Complete the sentences with the words in the Vocabulary box. Then listen and check.
- 1 There was a really loud thunderstorm last night with lots of thunder and lightning.
 - 2 Some airports were closed after a v _____ e _____ in Indonesia.
 - 3 The firefighters used 250,000 litres of water to stop the f _____ f _____.
 - 4 15 million people don't have enough water because of a d _____.
 - 5 A t _____ with winds of 300 km/h damaged more than 2,000 houses yesterday.

- 4 Read the Vocabulary Builder. Write the numbers.

Vocabulary Builder Big numbers

a hundred a thousand ten thousand
a hundred thousand a million

653 = six hundred and fifty-three
5,300 = five thousand three hundred
98,000 = ninety-eight thousand
426,000 = four hundred and twenty-six thousand
3,000,000 = three million

- 1 eight hundred and seventy-nine 879
- 2 fifty-four thousand
- 3 two hundred and thirty-five thousand
- 4 seventeen million

- 5 3.17 Listen and write down the numbers.

1 7,800

- 6 **Exam Spot** 3.18 Listen to a radio show about natural events. Complete the sentences with a number.

- 1 There are only about two tsunamis every year.
- 2 There are _____ thunderstorms every year. This means that _____ are happening right now!
- 3 There are _____ earthquakes every year.

- 7 **Exam Spot** 3.18 Listen again and complete the fact files.

Tsunamis

What to do:

- Move to a ¹ hill or a mountain
- Don't stay on the ² _____!

Thunderstorms

What to do:

- Go home or move inside a ³ _____.
- Don't stand under a tree or use an ⁴ _____.

Earthquakes

What to do:

- Move under a table or a ⁵ _____.
- Don't stand near ⁶ _____ or heavy furniture.

- 8 In pairs, choose one or two of the other natural events in the Vocabulary box. Complete the table. Compare your ideas in class.

	Do	Don't
Drought	save water collect rainwater	water your garden ...