

Natural Disasters



Complete the gaps – Be careful, there are **SOME EXTRA words!**

A

arrived at - avalanche - connecting - flown - arrived in - blizzard - connection - flew - monsoon

First they from Stockholm to Munich.

But when they Munich they couldn't get their flight to Thailand because there was a terrible in south Germany - the worst snowstorm for a hundred years!

B

tsunami - arrived in - destination - flood - flew - got to - flew to - monsoon

When they finally Thailand, they had a relaxing few weeks.

From Thailand they to the island of Bali in Indonesia, a popular holiday

When they Bali they got terrible rains - the worst one for many years.

C

arrived - to stay - forest fires - stay in - not to stay - flew to - hit - earthquake - stay not - leave

They decided in Bali, but to go to Australia. They Perth in Western Australia, but hours after they arrived Perth suffered terrible, and the streets were full of smoke.

They travelled north to Cairns, and just in time for a cyclone - one of the worst cyclones

ever tothe city. They had totheir hotel and spend 24 hours in a shopping centre with 2,500 other people.

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Floods - worst - plane left - earthquake - left - south to - fly to - blizzard - north to - worse

Could things get any? Yes, they could.

The Svanstrom family Cairns and travelled Brisbane to visit friends, but the city was suffering from the worst in its history, they were soaking wet all the time.

So they left Brisbane and booked to Christchurch in New Zealand. But just before their Brisbane some friends phoned them to say that Christchurch had been hit by an and a large part of the city was destroyed.

E

Hit - landslide - flew - hurt - devastating - arrived at - earthquake - travelled - landed in - arrived - scale

Their plane another city, Auckland. They around New Zealand for a while, and then they to Japan. On March 11th they were having lunch in a restaurant in Tokyo when suddenly everything began to shake. It was a(n) 9 on the Richter and one of the worst that ever Japan. And after that came a tsunami. Fortunately, Mr and Mrs Svanstrom and their child were not

They travelled from Japan to China for the last part of their holiday. Luckily, they didn't have any more natural disasters, and theysafely home in Stockholm on 29th March.

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WHAT'S MISSING FROM THE TEXT??

Mr Svanstrom said: 'We have learnt that in life you should always expect the but hope for the Also you need to be for anything.'

