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Exercise



Name: _____

Past simple: Natural disaster

Complete the sentences below using the past simple form of the given verbs.

1. The earthquake _____ the buildings in the city center.
2. The wildfire _____ thousands of acres of forest last summer.
3. The tsunami _____ many homes and buildings when it hit the coast.
4. The volcano _____ suddenly, sending ash and lava into the sky.
5. The landslide _____ down the mountain after heavy rains.
6. The flood _____ rapidly, inundating the streets and homes.
7. The tornado _____ through the town, leaving a path of destruction.
8. The hurricane _____ havoc as it made landfall.
9. The ground _____ during the massive earthquake.
10. The strong winds _____ the roof off the house during the storm.
11. The avalanche _____ a village, trapping residents inside their homes.
12. The bridge _____ under the pressure of the floodwaters.
13. The intense heat _____ the trees to the ground.
14. The continuous rain _____ the river to overflow.
15. The explosion _____ debris high into the air.

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