

NATURAL DISASTERS

A- Number the pictures.

หิมะถล่ม
1-avalanche

แผ่นดินไหว
2-earthquake

น้ำท่วม
3-flood

แห้งแล้ง
4-drought

พายุทอร์นาโด
5-tornado

สึนามิ
6-tsunami

ไฟไหม้ป่า
7-forest fire

เฮอริเคน
8-hurricane

ภูเขาไฟระเบิด
9-volcano

ดินถล่ม
10-landslide



B-Read and name the natural disasters.

1. A mass of snow, ice and rock that slide rapidly down the side of a mountain: _____
2. a sudden violent movement of the earth's surface, sometimes causing great damage: _____
3. a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry: _____
4. a long period when there is little or no rain: _____
5. a dangerous storm which is a spinning cone of wind that destroys anything in its path: _____
6. a mass of rock and earth moving suddenly and quickly down a steep slope: _____
7. a strong tropical storm with high winds and heavy rain: _____
8. a mountain made from burned materials that may throw out hot rocks and lava: _____
9. a fire burning in an area of land with many trees, that is difficult to control and sometimes spreads quickly: _____
10. a very large and dangerous ocean wave that is caused by an earthquake under the sea: _____



Put the topic natural disasters

Write a short description of the natural disasters.

A sudden, destructive event caused by forces of nature, that results in widespread damage to life, property and land.

Overflow of water from a river or a waterbody, causing surrounding land to be covered in water

Sudden shaking of the Earth's surface due to movements inside the earth.

Rapid movement of rocks, or soil down a steep slope.

Giant ocean waves caused due to sudden movements under the Earth's surface.

Massive storms with strong, spiralling winds.













identify the natural disaster

See photos and put correct answer

volcanic eruption

tropical storm

landslide

earthquake

tsunami

flood

Hurricane



True or False?

Tick the correct answer.

- | | True | False |
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| 1. A natural disaster is a massive destruction caused by man-made forces. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Thailand is frequently hit by floods. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Floods can sometimes be advantageous to farmers. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. The strength of an earthquake is measured by Richter Scale. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. An earthquake with intensity 3 is considered as a major earthquake. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Not paying attention to TV, newspapers and radio warning is a good trait. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Landslide is the least frequent natural disaster in Thailand. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Tsunami waves decrease in height as they hit the coast. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |