

# NATURAL DISASTERS

## A- Number the pictures.

หิมะคลบ แผ่นดินไหว น้ำท่วม แห้งแล้ง พายุทอร์นาโด  
1-avalanche 2-earthquake 3-flood 4-drought 5-tornado

สึนามิ ไฟไหม้ป่า เออร์เคน ภูเขาไฟระเบิด ดินคลื่น  
6-tsunami 7-forest fire 8-hurricane 9-volcano 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:  
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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:  
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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.



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# identify the natural disaster

See photos and put correct answer

volcanic eruption

tropical strom

landslide

earthquake

tsunami

flood

Hurricane



# True or False?

Tick the correct answer.

True False

1. A natural disaster is a massive destruction caused by man-made forces.

 

2. Thailand is frequently hit by floods.

 

3. Floods can sometimes be advantageous to farmers.

 

4. The strength of an earthquake is measured by Richter Scale.

 

5. An earthquake with intensity 3 is considered as a major earthquake.

 

6. Not paying attention to TV, newspapers and radio warming is a good trait.

 

7. Landslide is the least frequent natural disaster in Thailand.

 

8. Tsunami waves decrease in height as they hit the coast.