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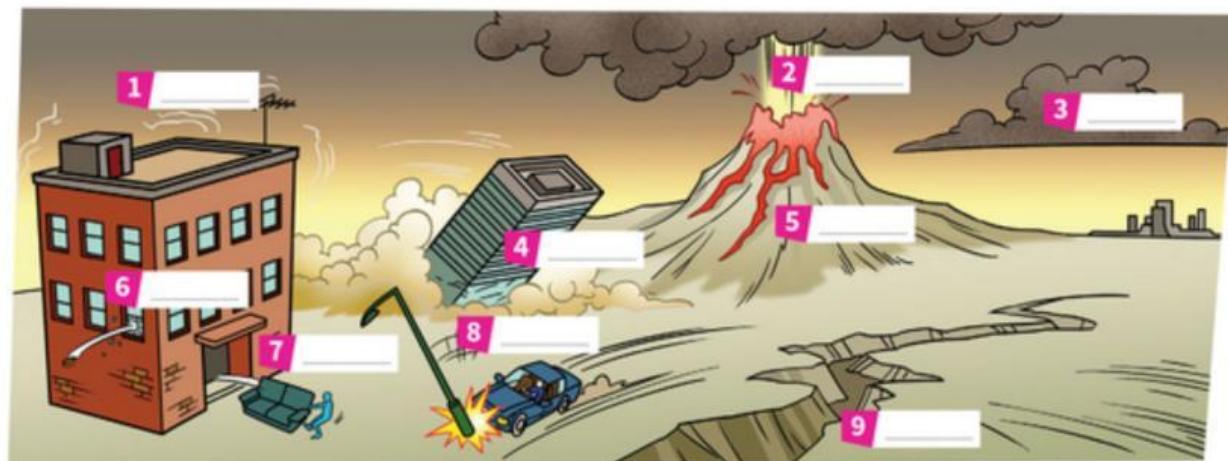
FORCES OF NATURE

VOCABULARY

Natural disasters: verbs

1 Label the picture with the verbs in the box.

collapse crack drag erupt float knock over run shake smash



2 Write sentences describing the things in the picture using the verbs in Exercise 1.

0 building
1 ground
2 volcano
3 lava / down / side / volcano
4 car / lamppost
5 man / sofa

The building is shaking.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in Exercise 1.

1 The suitcase was too heavy to lift, so I _____ it to the car.
2 Our kitchen was flooded because someone had left the tap _____.
3 The city of Pompeii was destroyed when a volcano _____ in 79 CE.
4 A hot-air balloon _____ over our house this morning.
5 The window _____ when the stone hit it, but it didn't break completely.
6 Every time a train went past our tent, the ground _____.
7 He was so heavy that the chair _____ under his weight.
8 I wasn't looking where I was going and I accidentally _____ an old lady.
9 She _____ the bottle into tiny pieces by throwing it against the wall.

READING



1 Quickly read the article on page 17. What's the most dangerous type of tornado?



2 Read the first two paragraphs of the article again. Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

0 A tells	B says	C speaks	D talks
1 A word	B sentence	C statement	D expression
2 A origin	B start	C birth	D beginning
3 A thought	B known	C believed	D understood
4 A brand	B kind	C species	D sort
5 A explain	B express	C excuse	D expose
6 A take	B bring	C hold	D pick
7 A actually	B directly	C immediately	D eventually
8 A still	B even	C more	D yet

