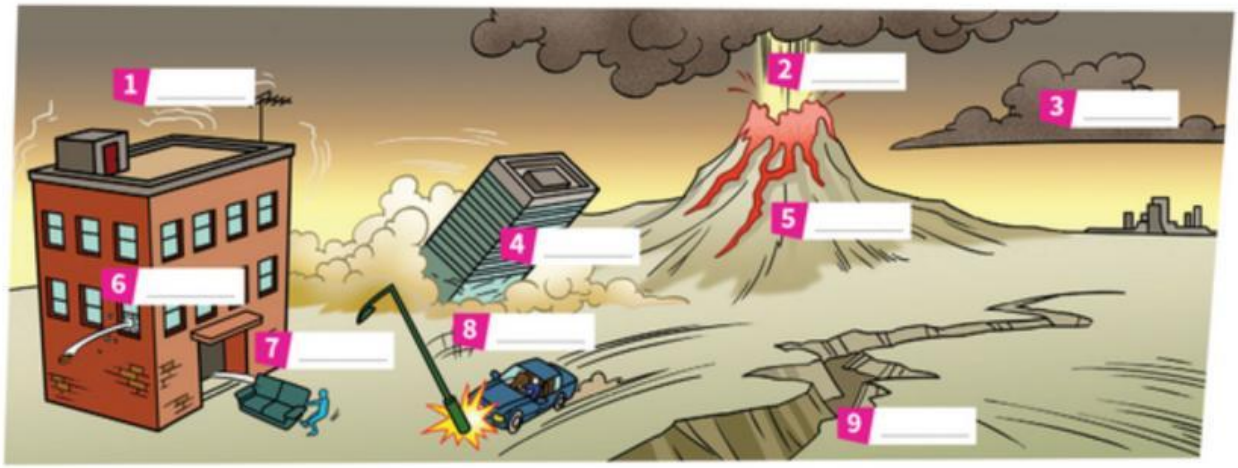
4 FORCES OF NATURE

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 *The building is shaking.*
1 ground _____
2 volcano _____
3 lava / down / side / volcano _____
4 car / lamppost _____
5 man / sofa _____

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.

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



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