

**MATCH THE WORDS ON THE LEFT WITH THEIR CORRECT  
DEFINITIONS ON THE RIGHT.**

**MATCHING WORDS WITH DEFINITIONS**

Drought

a) A secondary shock following a major earthquake

Seismic

b) A violent tropical storm with strong winds

Hurricane

c) A prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall

Landslide

d) The sudden downward movement of rock or soil on a slope

Aftershock

e) Relating to or caused by an earthquake

## **DRAG AND DROP**

**DRAG THE NATURAL DISASTER TO THE CORRECT DESCRIPTION.**

**Earthquake**

**Tsunami**

**Flood**

**Volcano**

**Tornado**

**Descriptions:**

A massive wave triggered by underwater seismic activity.

A violent rotating column of air that can cause destruction on the ground.

A sudden, violent shaking of the ground, often caused by tectonic movements.

A large eruption of molten lava, ash, and gas from beneath the Earth's crust.

A natural disaster in which water exceeds normal levels, often due to heavy rain or melting snow.

## **LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

**WATCH THE VIDEO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.**

**What was the magnitude of the earthquake mentioned in the video?**

**Which area did the earthquake mainly affect?**

**What were the immediate consequences of the earthquake?**

## READING COMPREHENSION

**READ THE PARAGRAPH BELOW AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.**

In recent years, the frequency of natural disasters has risen dramatically. Some scientists attribute this increase to climate change, while others point to the growing urbanization of disaster-prone areas. For instance, hurricanes, which were once considered rare, have become more frequent and more intense. Rising sea levels due to global warming are exacerbating the impact of coastal storms. In addition, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions continue to claim lives and cause massive damage, despite advances in prediction technologies.

**What is one factor that has contributed to the increase in natural disasters?**

**How has global warming affected coastal storms?**

**What technological advancement has helped predict some natural disasters?**

**Why is urbanization a concern in relation to natural disasters?**

## **SPEAKING TASKS**

**RECORD YOUR ANSWERS AND SHARE THEM WITH YOUR TEACHER**

**What is the main cause of tsunamis?**