

English Worksheet: Natural Disasters

Level: Advanced

Topic: Natural Disasters

1. Wordsearch

Find the words in the wordsearch image.

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Natural Disaster

Find the words

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EARTHQUAKE TSUNAMI VOLCANO
HURRICANE FLOOD DROUGHT
WILDFIRE AVALANCHE STORM
TORNADO

2. Fill-in-the-Blanks (Complete the sentences)

Complete the sentences with the appropriate words from the list below.

Words: earthquake, tsunami, landslide, hurricane, drought

1. After the heavy rain, a _____ occurred, causing significant damage to roads and homes at the base of the mountain.

2. The region is experiencing a severe _____, and crops have begun to wither due to the lack of water.
3. The _____ left entire towns submerged, with thousands of people trapped in their homes.
4. A powerful _____ struck the coastal city, uprooting trees, destroying buildings, and causing widespread flooding.
5. The _____ caused widespread damage, as the ground shook violently and several buildings collapsed.

3. Drag and Drop Activity (Matching Causes and Effects)

Drag the correct effect to match the natural disaster.

Natural Disaster	Effect
Tsunami	(1) Buildings collapse, infrastructure damaged
Earthquake	(2) Coastal areas devastated by massive waves
Hurricane	(3) Landslides, water shortages, crop damage
Drought	(4) Strong winds, heavy rainfall, and flooding in coastal areas
Landslide	(5) Roads blocked, communities isolated

4. Reading Comprehension

Read the following short paragraph and answer the questions below.

Paragraph:

Natural disasters, such as earthquakes, floods, and hurricanes, can have devastating impacts on both the environment and human populations. Earthquakes, which are caused by tectonic shifts, can lead to widespread destruction of infrastructure and loss of life. Floods occur when rivers overflow due to excessive rainfall, and they often result in property damage and displacement of people. Hurricanes, fueled by warm ocean waters, bring strong winds and heavy rainfall, which can cause coastal flooding and widespread destruction. While these natural events are unpredictable, preparation, early warnings, and quick responses can significantly reduce the loss of life and damage to property.

Questions:

1. What are the causes of earthquakes, floods, and hurricanes?
2. How can preparation and early warnings reduce the damage caused by natural disasters?
3. What are the effects of hurricanes on coastal areas?

4. Which of the three natural disasters mentioned in the paragraph is caused by excessive rainfall?

5. Speaking Tasks (Record Your Voice)

Record your answers to the following speaking questions.

1. In your opinion, what is the most dangerous natural disaster? Why?
2. How do you think communities can better prepare for future natural disasters? What actions should governments take to protect citizens?