

Reported Speech-Natural Disasters

Complete the sentences using reported speech.

'We have lost everything in the flood,' the family said.

The family said they _____ everything in the flood.

'I am evacuating the area,' the man told the reporter.

The man told the reporter he _____ the area.

'The earthquake shook the entire village,' the mayor said.

The mayor said the earthquake _____ the entire village.

'I saw people climbing onto their rooftops,' the rescue worker said.

The rescue worker said he _____ people climbing onto their rooftops.

'We are distributing food and water,' the volunteers told us.

The volunteers told us they _____ food and water.

'I can't think of anything like this happening before,' she told me.

She told me she _____ of anything like that happening before.

'I will help you rebuild your home,' the neighbor said.

The neighbor said he _____ us rebuild our home.

'My phone isn't working after the flood,' he said.

He said his phone _____ after the flood.

'We can't find our cat since the fire,' the children told us.

The children told us they _____ their cat since the fire.

'We were sleeping when the storm hit,' the couple said.

The couple said they _____ when the storm hit.

'They have been rescuing people all morning,' the news anchor said.

The news anchor said they _____ people all morning.

'I may move to another city after this hurricane,' she told me.

She told me she _____ to another city after the hurricane.

'This tsunami is stronger than the last one,' he said.

He said that tsunami _____ stronger than the last one.

'We must leave our village because of the landslide,' the woman said.

The woman said they _____ their village because of the landslide.

'I am not sure when it will be safe to go back,' the officer said.

The officer said he _____ when it would be safe to go back.