

- A powerful, rotating column of air that **touches down** on the ground is a:
  - hurricane
  - tornado
  - blizzard
  - tsunami
- When a volcano **erupts**, it:
  - blows up
  - cools down
  - builds up
  - dries out
- The heavy rain caused the river to **overflow its banks**, resulting in a:
  - drought
  - landslide
  - flood
  - wildfire
- A long period of time with very little or no rain is called a:
  - landslide
  - flood
  - drought
  - blizzard
- The shaking of the earth's surface is an:
  - earthquake
  - avalanche
  - hurricane
  - volcano
- An enormous wave caused by an underwater earthquake or volcanic eruption is a:
  - tornado
  - tsunami
  - typhoon
  - cyclone
- When a fire **spreads rapidly** and out of control, it is called a:
  - flood
  - blizzard
  - landslide
  - wildfire
- The sudden flow of rocks, soil, and debris down a slope is a:
  - blizzard
  - landslide
  - avalanche
  - earthquake
- A severe snowstorm with high winds and low visibility is a:
  - hailstorm
  - blizzard
  - hurricane
  - tornado
- When people have to **evacuate** a building or area, they:
  - stay put
  - move out
  - come back
  - gather around
- A massive, destructive wave that **sweeps over** coastal areas is a:
  - tsunami
  - typhoon
  - hurricane
  - cyclone
- When a building **collapses**, it:
  - falls down
  - stands up
  - moves out
  - goes through
- The severe weather **let up** after two hours. This means it:
  - intensified
  - continued
  - stopped
  - worsened
- When a volcano **blows its top**, it:
  - becomes dormant
  - stops erupting
  - erupts violently
  - cools down
- The rescue team had to **dig out** the people buried in the debris. This means they had to:
  - bury them
  - uncover them
  - build a shelter
  - look for them

## Part 2: Types, Causes, and Effects

- What is the main cause of a tsunami? a) High winds b) Underwater earthquake c) Heavy rainfall d) Volcanic eruption on land
- Which natural disaster is measured using the Richter scale? a) Volcano b) Hurricane c) Earthquake d) Blizzard
- What is the "eye" of a hurricane? a) The outer band of the storm b) The center of the storm, often calm c) The path the hurricane follows d) The point where it makes landfall
- Which of the following is NOT a type of landslide? a) Rockfall b) Debris flow c) Mudslide d) Tsunami
- What is a common effect of a prolonged drought? a) Flooding b) Crop failure c) Landslides d) Snowstorms
- What is the process of a volcanic eruption called? a) Subduction b) Eruption c) Faulting d) Weathering
- A tropical cyclone that forms in the Atlantic Ocean is called a:
  - Typhoon
  - Hurricane
  - Cyclone
  - Tornado
- Which of these is a likely result of a wildfire? a) Increased biodiversity b) Soil erosion c) Saturated ground d) A new lake forming
- A blizzard is defined by which three key elements? a) Rain, wind, and lightning b) Snow, high winds, and low visibility c) Ice, hail, and thunder d) Snow, freezing temperatures, and no wind
- The name for a natural disaster that involves the rapid movement of a large mass of ice down a mountain slope is:
  - Landslide
  - Mudslide
  - Avalanche
  - Rockfall

### Part 3: General Knowledge

26. The most destructive part of an earthquake is typically the: a) Foreshocks b) Aftershocks c) Main shock d) All are equally destructive
27. Which of the following is a common cause of a flood? a) A long period without rain b) A wildfire c) A tornado d) An overflowing river
28. The famous eruption of Mount Vesuvius buried the Roman city of Pompeii. What type of natural disaster was this? a) Earthquake b) Volcanic eruption c) Tsunami d) Wildfire
29. What is the primary cause of most wildfires? a) Lightning strikes b) Drought and dry conditions c) Human carelessness d) Spontaneous combustion
30. A natural disaster that can be caused by both an earthquake and a volcanic eruption is a: a) Tornado b) Blizzard c) Flood d) Tsunami