

1 Match the words from the box to the definitions.

collapse crack drag erupt
float run shake smash

- when a line appears in the surface of something solid crack
- when a liquid moves quickly in one direction
- to move gently through water or the air
- when something is pulled along the ground with difficulty
- to move up and down or backwards and forwards in quick, short movements
- to fall down suddenly due to pressure or no support
- to break into a lot of pieces with a loud noise
- when a volcano explodes and lava or rocks come out

2 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

Indonesia often experiences natural disasters because it is situated on the edge of two tectonic plates. After the volcano Krakatau ¹shook / erupted in December 2018, a lot of ash ²ran / floated around in the air for days. Then a tsunami hit towns in the area. Earlier in 2018, several different islands experienced earthquakes which ³shook / smashed the ground and caused buildings to completely ⁴collapse / knock over. One quake in Palu was so powerful that it didn't cause the ground to ⁵run / crack, but rather to fall away in landslides. It also caused a tsunami which ⁶knocked over / dragged many buildings and left a terrible scene of destruction.

4 Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences.

- sinkhole / big / so / was / a car / that / fell in
The sinkhole was so big that a car fell in.
- such / snowstorm / sudden / a / that I / stopped / the car
It was
- too / spicy / for me / eat / is / to
This dish
- they / that / completed / the repairs / in three days / hard / so
They worked

5 Choose the correct options.

A: Have you seen the news? A hurricane has just hit the east coast.

B: Oh no! I hope it wasn't ¹..... strong that it caused a lot of damage.

A: It's ²..... early to know, but so far no one has been hurt.

B: Well, that's a relief.

A: Yes. A few trees were ³..... and a lot of windows were ⁴.....

B: I hate hurricanes. I remember ⁵..... about Hurricane Katrina in 2005. It was ⁶..... strong storm that it cost a lot of lives. People wanted to ⁷..... and look after their homes but it was ⁸..... dangerous to stay.

1 A so	B such
2 A so	B too
3 A cracked	B knocked over
4 A smashed	B erupted
5 A reading	B to read
6 A such a	B so
7 A put off	B stay behind
8 A so	