

1 Match the words from the box to the definitions.

collapse ~~crack~~ drag erupt
float run shake smash

- 1 when a line appears in the surface of something solid crack
- 2 when a liquid moves quickly in one direction
- 3 to move gently through water or the air
- 4 when something is pulled along the ground with difficulty
- 5 to move up and down or backwards and forwards in quick, short movements
- 6 to fall down suddenly due to pressure or no support
- 7 to break into a lot of pieces with a loud noise
- 8 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.

- 1 sinkhole / big / so / was / a car / that / fell in
The sinkhole was so big that a car fell in.
- 2 such / snowstorm / sudden / a / that I / stopped / the car
It was
- 3 too / spicy / for me / eat / is / to
This dish
- 4 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.

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| 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 | |