

## Vocabulary Test: Natural Disasters and Accidents

### Part 1. Match the word with its definition

1. Flood	A strong windstorm with heavy rain.
2. Earthquake	B. When too much water covers land that is usually dry.
3. Hurricane	C. When several cars hit each other on the road.
4. Explosion	D. When two or more trains hit each other.
5. Train crash	E. A sudden violent shaking of the ground.
6. Pile-up	F. A violent burst or blowing up of something

### Part 2. Choose the correct word

7. There was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ after days of heavy rain.  
a) hurricane  
b) flood  
c) explosion

8. A strong \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed many houses near the coast.  
a) earthquake  
b) hurricane  
c) pile-up

9. The ground started to shake during the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) earthquake  
b) flood  
c) explosion

10. Several cars crashed into each other on the highway — it was a terrible \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) train crash  
b) pile-up  
c) hurricane

11. There was a loud \_\_\_\_\_ in the factory last night.

a) explosion

b) flood

c) earthquake

12. A \_\_\_\_\_ happened when two trains hit each other outside the city.

a) flood

b) train crash

c) hurricane