

# Landslide



➤ Read the passage to fill in the blanks.

When rocks and soil on a slope are loosened, gravity pulls them downward. A **landslide** is a sudden movement of a large amount of rocks and soil down a slope. Sometimes earthquake vibrations cause a landslide. Volcanic eruptions and heavy rains can also cause landslides. Human activity, such as clearing the land of trees in hilly areas, can make landslides more likely to occur.



➤ Fill in the blanks by dragging and dropping the correct words given below.

human

volcanic eruptions

heavy rains

landslide

gravity

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ pulls the loosened rocks downward.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ activity can also cause landslide.
3. Landslide can happen due to natural causes like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Sudden movement of a large amount of rocks down a slope is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

