

# NATURAL DISASTERS

## LISTENING ACTIVITY

Elementary

By Lance



### Exercise 1: Multiple Choice. Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. What are natural disasters?  
a) Events caused by humans  
b) Events caused by nature  
c) Events caused by machines
2. What happens during an earthquake?  
a) The ground shakes  
b) It starts raining  
c) The wind blows
3. What is a hurricane?  
a) A snowstorm  
b) A strong storm with wind and rain  
c) A fire
4. What is a tornado shaped like?  
a) A square  
b) A circle  
c) A funnel
5. What causes a flood?  
a) Too much water  
b) Fire  
c) Snow
6. Which disaster involves fire spreading quickly?  
a) Avalanche  
b) Wildfire  
c) Tsunami

### Exercise 2: Fill in the Gaps

winds      fire      nature      shake      water      air

1. Natural disasters are caused by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. An earthquake makes the ground \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A hurricane has strong \_\_\_\_\_ and heavy rain.
4. A tornado is a spinning column of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A flood happens when there is too much \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A wildfire is a large \_\_\_\_\_ that spreads quickly.



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### Exercise 1: Multiple Choice. Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Natural disasters are dangerous because they:

- a) Help nature grow
- b) Can cause damage and danger to people
- c) Only happen in cities

2. What is the main effect of an earthquake?

- a) Strong winds
- b) Ground movement and shaking
- c) Heavy snow

3. Hurricanes usually include:

- a) Fire and smoke
- b) Strong winds and heavy rain
- c) Ice and snow

4. Why are tornadoes dangerous?

- a) They move slowly
- b) They are very weak
- c) They have strong rotating winds

5. Floods can happen when:

- a) There is too much rain or water
- b) There is no rain
- c) The temperature is very low

6. Wildfires are difficult to control because:

- a) They move very slowly
- b) They spread quickly
- c) They only happen in winter

### Exercise 2: Fill in the Gaps

1. Natural disasters can cause a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and destruction.
2. During an earthquake, buildings can \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Hurricanes bring strong winds and heavy \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Tornadoes are columns of air that spin very \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Floods can destroy homes and affect many \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Wildfires spread quickly and burn large areas of \_\_\_\_\_.



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## LISTENING ACTIVITY

B1

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### Exercise 1: Multiple Choice. Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. What is the main purpose of the video?

- a) To entertain with stories
- b) To explain different types of natural disasters
- c) To teach geography only

2. Which of the following best describes a tsunami?

- a) A strong windstorm on land
- b) A series of large ocean waves caused by underwater movement
- c) A type of wildfire

3. What can happen after a natural disaster?

- a) Immediate recovery
- b) Damage to buildings and danger to people
- c) Nothing changes

4. Why are hurricanes dangerous?

- a) Because they bring sunshine
- b) Because of strong winds and heavy rain
- c) Because they are cold

5. Which statement about tornadoes is correct?

- a) They are slow and harmless
- b) They are rotating columns of air that can cause destruction
- c) They only happen in winter

6. What is a common consequence of floods?

- a) Drought
- b) Water covering normally dry land
- c) Earth shaking

### Exercise 2: Fill in the Gaps

1. Natural disasters are extreme events that occur due to \_\_\_\_\_ processes.

2. Earthquakes happen when there is movement in the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A tsunami is usually caused by an underwater \_\_\_\_\_ or volcanic eruption.

4. Hurricanes can cause serious damage because of strong winds and heavy \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Tornadoes are dangerous because they can destroy everything in their \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Floods occur when water levels rise and cover areas that are usually \_\_\_\_\_.

