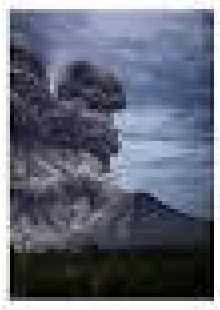
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DISASTERS

Question: *What disasters are you most worried about? Why?*

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



A	asteroid n.
C	crash n., v.
E	earthquake n.
F	fire n.
	flood n., v.
H	hurricane n.
L	landslide n.
N	natural disaster n.
O	oil spill n.
R	rescue v.
S	survive v.
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	volcano n.

1. A ___flood___ sometimes happens when it rains for many days or weeks.
2. An ______________ is a rock from space that can hit the earth.
3. People who ______________ a disaster are called survivors.
4. I'm worried that our plane might ______________.
5. A ______________ can burn down a building.
6. A ______________ is a kind of mountain that can explode.
7. After a disaster, the first thing people do is ______________ survivors.
8. A strong ______________ can shake the earth and knock down buildings and kill many people.
9. An ______________ sometimes happens when an oil tanker has an accident at sea.
10. Some people are not hurt by a disaster, but others are ______________.
11. A ______________ is a large storm with strong winds that can affect a whole country.
12. A ______________ with large ocean waves sometimes happens after an earthquake.
13. A ______________ is smaller than a hurricane, but its strong winds can also destroy many buildings.
14. [illegible]
15. Some disasters, like plane crashes, may be caused by people. Other disasters are ______________.

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