

UNIT 7 · NATURE'S POWER

VOCABULARY REVIEW

1. Match the words to the definitions

Write the correct word next to each definition.

charge • crater • tectonic plates • ash • flash • crack • lava • fault line

1	Hot melted rock that comes out of a volcano. _____
2	Small pieces of rock and dust that can form a cloud during an eruption. _____
3	The large opening at the top of a volcano. _____
4	A narrow break in the ground or rock. _____
5	A break in the Earth's surface where earthquakes can happen. _____
6	Huge blocks of rock under the Earth's surface. _____
7	The amount of electricity that something has. _____
8	A sudden bright light, especially from lightning. _____

2. Choose the correct word

Circle the best option.

- When a volcano _____, lava, ash and gases come out.
a) strikes b) erupts c) crawls
- Hot lava can _____ down the side of a volcano.
a) cover b) connect c) flow
- During a storm, pieces of ice can _____ each other inside the cloud.
a) get down b) bump into c) hold on
- Lightning can _____ tall objects such as trees and towers.
a) crawl b) strike c) erupt
- During an earthquake, the ground begins to _____.
a) flow b) flash c) shake
- To protect your head during an earthquake, you should _____ it with your arm.

a) connect b) cover c) explode

7. If the ground is shaking, _____ under a strong table.

a) erupt b) strike c) crawl

8. Once you are under the table, _____ to the table legs.

a) bump into b) flow c) hold on

3. Complete the sentences

Use the words in the box. There are TWO extra words.

surface | storm | electricity | connect | get down | explodes | waves | cloud

1. Lightning is a form of _____.
2. A dark _____ can bring heavy rain and lightning.
3. The top or outside part of something is its _____.
4. During an earthquake, energy travels as _____ under the ground.
5. Positive and negative charges can _____ and create lightning.
6. When the shaking starts, _____ on your hands and knees.

4. What am I?

Read each clue and write the vocabulary word.

1. I am hot melted rock, but I am outside the volcano. _____
2. I am the place at the top of a volcano where lava, ash and gases can come out.

3. I am a break in the Earth's surface where rocks can move and earthquakes can happen.

4. I happen when something breaks open suddenly and violently. _____
5. I am what lightning can do to a tree or tower. _____
6. I mean to hit something accidentally, usually not very hard. _____

7. During an earthquake, I mean to move your body to a lower position.

8. I mean to grip something tightly so you do not fall or move. _____

5. Sort the vocabulary

Write each word in the correct group.

lava, crater, ash, erupt, strike, charge, flash, storm, fault line, tectonic plates, shake, waves, crawl,
cover, hold on, get down

VOLCANOES	LIGHTNING	EARTHQUAKES	SAFETY ACTIONS