

**Unit: 5**

**Natural disasters -1**

1. Look the pictures and match



A hurricane

An earthquake

A wildfire

A flood



A drought

An avalanche



**2. Match the words with their definitions**

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| 1. A flood       | a. a spreading fire that is difficult to bring under control |
| 2. A wildfire    | b. a large amount of water covering an area                  |
| 3. An earthquake | c. a violent wind which has a circular movement              |
| 4. An avalanche  | d. a long period when there is little or no rain             |
| 5. A drought     | e. a sudden violent movement of the Earth's surface          |
| 6. A hurricane   | f. a large amount of snow falling quickly down a mountain    |

**3. Fill in the sentences with the words from 2**

- The ..... spread through the country and burn some areas of forest.
- If there is a lot of rain ..... can happen.
- It will take several hours to dig people out of the snow from the .....
- An extremely violent ..... passed over the island, destroying the fruit –trees in the island's orchards.
- This city was completely destroyed by a great ..... on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1746.
- High temperatures and ..... have continued for more than three weeks.