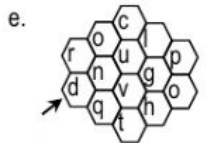
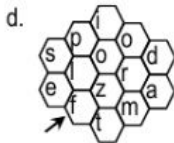
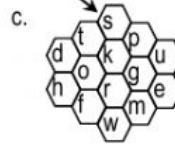
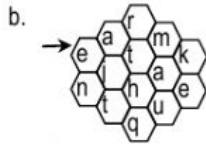
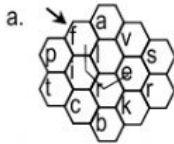


## VOCABULARY

1 Find the words for disasters in the puzzles. Then use them to complete the sentences below.



1. We didn't go sailing because there was a .....
2. Many houses were under water because of the .....
3. The animals are running. There's a big ..... in the forest.
4. There was a terrible ..... because it didn't rain for five years.
5. Did you feel the ..... this morning?

2 Complete the dialogues with the words below.

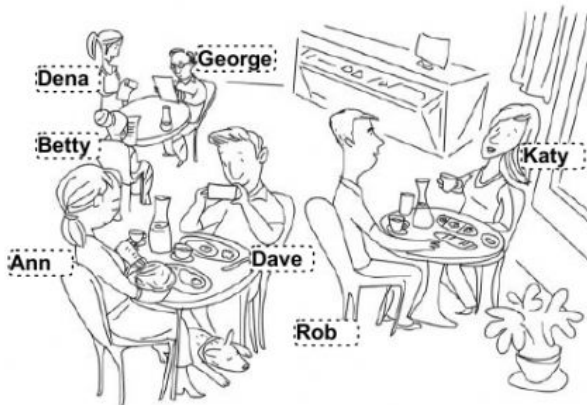
hurricane • volcanic eruption • tsunami • tornado • avalanche

1. **A:** There was a ..... in the Indian Ocean.  
**B:** I know. It started with an earthquake under the sea.
2. **A:** Did you read about the ..... in the mountains yesterday?  
**B:** Yes. People are still looking for skiers in the snow.
3. **A:** Can you see that? A ..... is coming.  
**B:** Yes, the clouds are black and the wind is turning round and round.
4. **A:** There was a ..... in Texas last week.  
**B:** I know. I read that many people lost their homes in that terrible storm.
5. **A:** Do you know what happened in Pompeii?  
**B:** Yes. There was a ..... of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. It destroyed the city.

## GRAMMAR

- 3 What were the people doing at 10.00 on Saturday morning? Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Continuous affirmative or negative.

10.00 Saturday morning



- Katy and Rob ..... breakfast. They ..... dinner. (have)
- Dave ..... a picture of the dog. He ..... a picture of Ann and the baby. (take)
- Ann ..... her baby. She ..... her dog. (feed)
- George and Betty ..... the menu. They ..... a book. (read)
- Dena ..... to her friend. She ..... to George and Betty. (talk)

- 4 Write questions with the words below and the Past Continuous. Then match the questions to the answers.

- it / snow / in the mountains / this morning  
.....
- what / you / watch / at 8 o'clock  
.....
- where / George and Ben / go / at 5.00  
.....
- Lara / prepare / lunch / at 12.00  
.....
- you / talk / to Tommy / at 4 o'clock  
.....

- ..... a. No, she wasn't.  
..... b. Yes, I was.  
..... c. the news  
..... d. Yes, it was.