

Unit 3 - listening

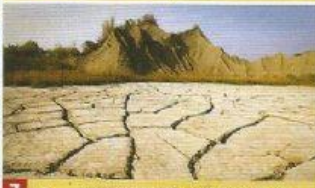
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1  **1.40** Listen and repeat the words in the box.

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Vocabulary and Listening

Natural disasters

		
A hurricane is a storm with very strong winds.	1 An ... is a large amount of snow which falls down a mountain.	2 A ... happens in hot weather when an area of forest is very dry.
		
3 A ... happens when it rains a lot.	4 A ... is a mountain that erupts and releases hot liquid.	5 An ... makes the ground move.
		
6 A ... is a very big sea wave.	7 A ... happens when there isn't enough rain.	8 A ... is a very strong wind that goes round and round.

1  1.40 Listen and repeat the words in the box. Which two words can't you see in the pictures? Complete the explanations 1–8.

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3 What do you know about natural disasters? Look at the quiz.
Are the sentences true or false?

NATURAL DISASTERS QUIZ

- 1** Most of the world's volcanoes are in Europe.
- 2** There are over 1,000 tornadoes in the USA every year.
- 3** An earthquake happens somewhere in the world every 30 seconds.
- 4** Landslides can happen because of wildfires.

- 4** Write three sentences about a disaster that happened in your country.
Use words from exercise 1.

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No.	Sentences
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5  **1.42** Listen to a TV programme about natural disasters and check your answers to exercise 3.

6 Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1** Which two kinds of disaster often happen near the Pacific Ocean?
- 2** Why don't we always feel earthquakes?
- 3** Where do some tsunamis start?
- 4** What can stop a landslide?
- 5** What do birds sometimes do before a disaster?