

## PULSE 2

# Listening

# Activity

## Unit 3: Wild Weather

### INSTRUCTION

Listen to a TV programme about natural disasters and answer the questions.



1. Which two kinds of disaster often happen near the Pacific Ocean?

- a. Volcanoes and earthquakes
- b. Volcanoes and drought
- c. Drought and earthquakes



2. Why don't we always feel earthquakes?

- a. Because they are insignificant
- b. Because they are too small
- c. Because they cause tsunamis

3. Where do some tsunamis start?

- a. In the middle of the lake
- b. In the middle of the river
- c. In the middle of the sea





4. What can stop a landslide?

- Development of city
- Trees
- Build a waterproof shelter

5. What do birds sometimes do before a disaster?

- They leave their nests
- They stop singing
- They search for foods



## WORD POWER

1. **crashing down**: to fall down or collapse, often noisily
2. **occur**: to happen/to take place
3. **behave**: to act in proper manner
4. **special ability**: an individual's ability in a particular subject
5. **disaster**: a sudden incident/natural catastrophe

## Natural Disasters QUIZ

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

1. Most of the world's volcanoes are in Europe. TRUE / FALSE
2. There are over 1000 volcanoes in the USA every year. TRUE / FALSE
3. An earthquake happens somewhere in the world. TRUE / FALSE
4. Landslides can happen because of wildfires. TRUE / FALSE