

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

NATURAL DISASTERS

Complete the explanations of the following pictures with the words given.



volcano	earthquake	avalanche	hurricane	flood	wildfire
tornado	tsunami	landslide	drought	famine	



A _____ is a storm with very strong winds.



An _____ is a large amount of snow which falls down a mountain.



A _____ happens in hot weather when an area of forest is very dry.



A _____ happens when it rains a lot.



A _____ is a mountain that erupts and releases hot liquid.



An _____ makes the ground move.



A _____ is a very big sea wave.



A _____ happens when there isn't enough rain.



A _____ is a very strong wind that goes round and round.

Listen to a TV programme about natural disasters. Answer the following questions.



Listen to a TV Programme:

Are the sentences True or False? PBD 1.1.1

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. A natural disaster will always cause another natural disaster to occur. ()
5. Landslides can happen because of wildfires. ()
6. Some animals can feel when a disaster is happening. ()

Listen again and answer the questions. Your answer should not be more than three words. PBD 1.1.2

1. Which two kinds of disaster often happen near the Pacific Ocean?
_____ and _____ often happen near the Pacific Ocean.
2. Why don't we always feel earthquakes?
We don't always feel earthquakes because they are _____.
3. Where do some tsunamis start?
Some tsunamis start _____ of the sea.
4. What can stop a landslide?
_____ can stop a landslide.
5. What do birds sometimes do before a disaster?
Birds sometimes _____ before a disaster.