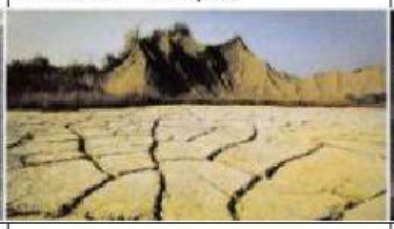
Vocabulary and listening

Natural disasters

Listen and fill in the blanks.

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

What do you know about natural disasters? Listen to the audio.
Are the sentences true or false?

1) Most of the world's volcanoes are in Europe.	
2) There are over 1000 tornadoes in the USA every year.	
3) An earthquake happens somewhere in the world every 30 seconds.	
4) Landslides can happen because of wildfires.	

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Listen again and choose the correct answer.

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

Volcanoes and earthquakes

Earthquakes and tsunami

Tsunami and volcanoes

Why don't we always feel earthquakes?

Because we are too busy.

Because they are too small.

Because they happen in the sea.

Where do some tsunamis start?

In the middle of the lake.

In the middle of a river.

In the middle of the sea.

What can stop a landslide?

High-rise buildings.

Trees.

Huge animals.

What do birds sometimes do before a disaster?

They migrate.

They chirp noisily.

They stop singing.



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