

I. Write the names of the disasters on the line, then match them to the pictures.

tsunami	earthquake	drought	avalanche	flood
tornado	mudslide	volcanic eruption	typhoon	wildfire

1. A sudden, violent shaking of the earth's surface. _____
2. Hot lava, ash and gases come up suddenly from below the earth's surface through an opening of a mountain. _____
3. A mass of snow, ice, and rock that falls down the side of a mountain. _____
4. A large amount of wet earth that suddenly falls down a hill. _____
5. A series of large ocean waves, usually caused by an underwater earthquake or a volcanic explosion. _____
6. A violent tropical storm with very strong winds. _____
7. A long period of time when there is little or no rain. _____
8. A very strong wind that goes quickly round in a circle or funnel. _____
9. A fire that starts in an area of countryside and spreads very quickly. _____
10. A large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry. _____