Natural disasters

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- **1. Chose the right word for every photo and write it under the photo.**














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2. Match the words below with their definitions

Avalanche, drought, earthquake, epidemic, famine, flood, forest fire, mudslide, tsunami, volcanic eruption

1. A (an) _____ is when the ground shakes and buildings collapse.
2. A (an) _____ is when hot rocks, fire and stream suddenly come out of the ground.
3. A (an) _____ is when water covers the ground in places which are usually dry.
4. A (an) _____ is when snow and ice fall quickly down the mountain.
5. A (an) _____ is when there is no rain for a long time.
6. A (an) _____ is a long period of time without enough food in a region.
7. A (an) _____ is a very large and along wave following an earthquake under the ocean.
8. A (an) _____ is a fire that spreads quickly through a large areas of trees.
9. A (an) _____ is when a serious disease spreads to lots of people.
10. A (an) _____ is when a large quantity of wet earth suddenly falls down the side of a hill.

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