

# Disaster ahead

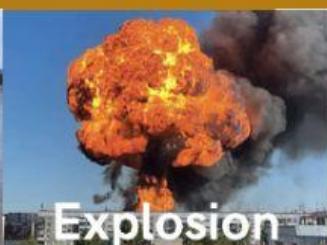


## Vocabulary

A. Look at the pictures. What do you think these words mean?



Flood



Explosion



Hurricane



Landslide



Wildfire



Blizzard

## Listening

B. You will listen to 6 speakers talking about their experiences with natural disasters.

C. Match the speaker 1-6 to the statements A-G. There is 1 statement you don't need.

- A. This person wanted to fly a kite in the *eye of a hurricane* when he was a kid.
- B. This person thought they were going to die in a fire but luckily was rescued by someone.
- C. This person hid in a telephone booth to *take shelter* from a typhoon.
- D. This person got hit by a blizzard while he was with some friends in another country, but luckily his friends knew what to do to survive.
- E. This person *witnessed* a landslide happening while he was driving in the highway.
- F. This person survived a huge earthquake and subsequent tsunami by staying in the highest part of town.
- G. This person survived a bomb explosion in England when she was a child, but hasn't really experienced a natural disaster.

Speaker 1:

Speaker 2:

Speaker 3:

Speaker 4:

Speaker 5:

Speaker 6:

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D. Mark these statements True (T) or False (F)

**Speaker 1 was in Hawaii in the typhoon.**

True      False

**Speaker 2 was in London when the bomb went off**

**Speaker 3 experiences Hurricane Yuniki**

**Speaker 4 couldn't breathe and was choking**

**Speaker 5 was in California when the landslide happened**

**Speaker 6 was in Denmark when the blizzard hit.**