

NATURAL DISASTERS



1) Choose the natural disasters according to their definitions.

BLIZZARD	HURRICANE	AVALANCHE	
FLOOD	LIGHTNING	TSUNAMI	DROUGHT
EARTHQUAKE	VOLCANIC ERUPTION	TORNADO	

- a) A _____ is a large, circular storm with strong winds.
- b) A _____ is extremely strong winds concentrated in one area.
- c) When it touches a building, tree, car, or person, we say they have been “struck” by _____.
- d) In an _____, the ground shakes and cracks. Buildings that are not designed to survive it are often destroyed.
- e) A _____ occurs when it rains a lot, and the water in a river gets so high that it overflows the riverbanks and invades surrounding areas.
- f) When the water from the ocean comes in and covers the land. _____ are caused by an earthquake in the middle of the ocean.
- g) A _____ is when there is not enough water because it hasn’t rained for a long time.
- h) A _____ is a very strong snowstorm.
- i) An _____ is when a lot of snow falls down the side of a mountain.
- j) When the it explodes, the event is called a “_____”

