



Activity III

Instructions

- Read the article about the Parts of the body.
- Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

NATURAL DISASTERS

Natural disasters can be extremely destructive and unpredictable. Some of the most common natural disasters include **1.**, which occur when the earth's crust shakes and can cause widespread damage to buildings and infrastructure. **2.**are violent rotating columns of air that can destroy everything in their path. **3.**are massive storms that form over the ocean and can bring heavy rain, high winds, and storm surges that flood coastal areas. **4.**occur when bodies of water overflow their banks, and can cause damage to homes, businesses, and transportation systems. **5.**are large fires that can spread quickly through forests, grasslands, and other areas, destroying homes and natural habitats. **6.** occur when large masses of rock, earth, or debris move downhill, and can cause damage to roads, buildings, and homes. **7.** are giant waves that can be triggered by earthquakes or volcanic eruptions, and can cause widespread destruction along coastlines. **8.** eruptions occur when molten rock, ash, and gas are released from a volcano, and can cause damage to homes, agriculture, and transportation systems. **9.** are prolonged periods of dry weather that can cause crop failures, water shortages, and other economic and environmental impacts. **10.** are severe winter storms that can bring heavy snow, strong winds, and low visibility, making travel and other activities hazardous.

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| 1. a. Earthquake | b. tornado | c. hurricane |
| 2. a. flood | b. wildfire | c. tornado |
| 3. a. hurricane | b. landslide | c. tsunami |
| 4. a. volcanic eruption | b. flood | c. drought |
| 5. blizzard | b. wildfire | c. tsunami |
| 6. a. landslides | b. tornado | c. hurricane |
| 7. a. volcanic eruption | b. flood | c. tsunamis |
| 8. a. landslides | b. tornado | c. volcanic eruptions |
| 9. a. volcanic eruption | b. flood | c. drought |
| 10. a. bizzard | b. wildfire | c. tsunami |