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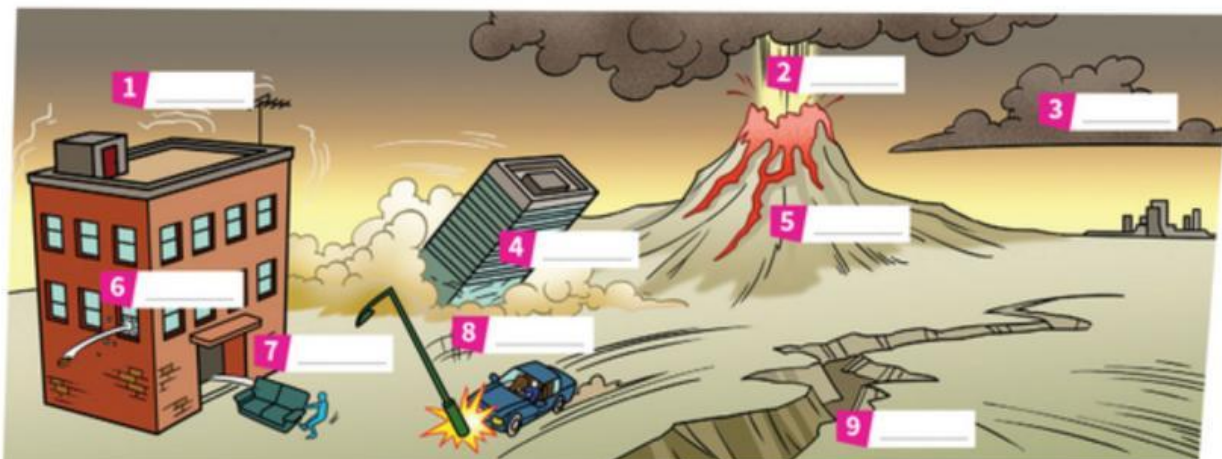
FORCES OF NATURE

VOCABULARY

Natural disasters: verbs

1 Label the picture with the verbs in the box.

collapse crack drag erupt float knock over run shake smash



2 Write sentences describing the things in the picture using the verbs in Exercise 1.

- 0 building *The building is shaking.*
- 1 ground
- 2 volcano
- 3 lava / down / side / volcano
- 4 car / lamppost
- 5 man / sofa

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in Exercise 1.

- 1 The suitcase was too heavy to lift, so I _____ it to the car.
- 2 Our kitchen was flooded because someone had left the tap _____.
- 3 The city of Pompeii was destroyed when a volcano _____ in 79 CE.
- 4 A hot-air balloon _____ over our house this morning.
- 5 The window _____ when the stone hit it, but it didn't break completely.
- 6 Every time a train went past our tent, the ground _____.
- 7 He was so heavy that the chair _____ under his weight.
- 8 I wasn't looking where I was going and I accidentally _____ an old lady.
- 9 She _____ the bottle into tiny pieces by throwing it against the wall.

READING

1 Quickly read the article on page 17. What's the most dangerous type of tornado?

2 Read the first two paragraphs of the article again. Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

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| 0 A tells | ☒ B says | C speaks | D talks |
| 1 A word | B sentence | C statement | D expression |
| 2 A origin | B start | C birth | D beginning |
| 3 A thought | B known | C believed | D understood |
| 4 A brand | B kind | C species | D sort |
| 5 A explain | B express | C excuse | D expose |
| 6 A take | B bring | C hold | D pick |
| 7 A actually | B directly | C immediately | D eventually |
| 8 A still | B even | C more | D yet |

