

Task 1. Look at the pictures and complete the blanks.

earthquake	landslide	flashlight	avalanche
volcanic eruption	fire extinguisher	tropical storm	thunder
supplies	tsunami	typhoon	first aid kit



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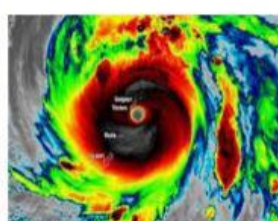


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Task 2. Match the natural disasters with their definitions.

1. flood	1-	a. shaking of the surface of earth, caused by sudden movement in the Earth's crust.
2. drought	2-	b. a storm in which the air moves very quickly in a circle.
3. Wildfire	3-	c. a fire in an area of combustible vegetation that occurs in the countryside or rural area.
4. Typhoon	4-	d. Natural occurrences where an area or land that is become submerged in water.
5. Tsunami	5-	e. Period of time when an area experiences below normal precipitation
6. Landslide	6-	f. molten rock, ash and steam pour through a vent in the earth's crust
7. Earthquake	7-	g. a series of waves in a water body caused by the displacement of a large volume of water

8. Volcanic eruption	8-	h. a lot of rocks and earth fall down a hill.
9. tornado	9-	i. A mass of snow, ice, and rock that falls down the side of a mountain
10.avalanche	10-	j. A large amount of wet earth that suddenly falls down a hill.
11.mudslide	11-	k. A very strong wind that goes quickly round in a circle or funnel.
12.blizzard	12-	l. a snowstorm with powerful wind

Task 3. Choose the correct answers.

1. The waves of the _____ were so huge that it destroyed everything on the beach.

- A. tornado B. hurricane C. tsunami D. earthquake

2. Five skiers are missing after the _____ in the Alps.

- A. drought B. landslide C. flood D. avalanche

3. After the _____ all the houses were left under water.

- A. flood B. tornado C. typhoon D. mudslide

4. It took firefighters five days to put out the _____.

- A. hurricane B. forest fire C. tsunami D. drought

5. A period of 3- 4 months without rain will cause a severe _____.

- A. typhoon B. earthquake C. drought D. flood

The _____ picked up the car and threw it 100 meters into the air. That's an incredibly strong wind!

- A. tornado B. volcanic eruption C. landslide D. typhoon

The _____ shook parts of the region around Tokyo on Saturday. It was 5 on the Richter Scale.

- A. hurricane B. flood C. earthquake D. tornado

1. _____ occur when a large amount of water causes the rapid erosion of soil on a steep slope.

- A. Tsunamis B. Tornados C. Avalanches D. Mudslides

9. A big storm in the Pacific is known as a _____.

- A. avalanche B. typhoon C. tsunami D. tornado

10. Mount Merapi in Indonesia is a famous _____.

- A. landslide B. typhoon C. volcano D. tornado

Task 4. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

debris	tornadoes	disasters	accommodation	havoc
victims	mudslide	property	supplies	flood

1. The _____ was overwhelming and the City was soon drowned.
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3. Teams of people are still clearing the _____ from damaged trees and houses after the tornado.
4. Temporary housing can be provided to victims when natural _____ strike.
5. The storm wreaked _____ in the garden, uprooting trees and blowing a fence down.
6. _____ can destroy buildings, flip cars, and create deadly flying debris.
6. Four people were reported killed when a _____ buried their house.
7. Many people lost their homes due to the earthquake and are staying in temporary _____ until their houses are rebuilt.
8. Food, clean water and medical _____ arrived three days after the typhoon.
9. A natural disaster can cause loss of life or damage to _____.
10. The government is sending aid to flood _____.

Task 5. Use the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Earthquakes cause the ground to move and shake _____. (**violent**)
2. Rescue experts can identify _____ victims with modern methods. (**bury**)
3. Mount Mayon volcano caused a major _____ in the Philippines. (**erupt**)
4. Volcanic tremor is the rhythmic ground _____. (**shake**)
5. Despite all the modern technology available to us, we're still _____ against earthquakes. (**help**)
6. The remove of _____ debris can be rapidly finished by machines. (**scatter**)
7. Indonesia orders immediate _____ as highest alert issued for Bali volcano. (**evacuate**)
8. We assisted them with the _____ of food and clothing. (**provide**)
9. Linda was the most _____ typhoon to ever hit Southern Vietnam. (**destroy**)
10. Medical _____ were sent to the earthquake victims yesterday. (**supply**)