

# NATURAL DISASTERS

## Section 1: Matching Words and Definitions

Match the natural disaster-related term with its correct definition.

**Tornado**

a) A large fire in a forest or grassland.

**Tsunami**

b) A massive wave caused by underwater earthquakes.

**Drought**

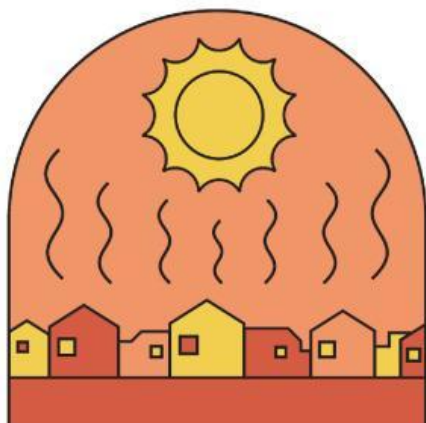
c) A long period of very low rainfall causing water shortages

**Wildfire**

d) A rotating column of air that extends from a thunderstorm to the ground

**Earthquake**

e) A sudden shaking of the ground caused by movement of tectonic plates.



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## Section 2: Drag and drop

Drag the following words and complete with the appropriate word from the word bank below.

**Word Bank:** Hurricane Fault line Seismic Debris Eruption Evacuation

- The government issued an \_\_\_\_\_ order after the earthquake struck, urging everyone to leave the area immediately.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a crack in the Earth's crust where tectonic plates move, causing earthquakes.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the volcano caused widespread damage to the surrounding towns.
- During a \_\_\_\_\_, winds can reach speeds over 100 mph, causing widespread destruction.
- After the landslide, rescuers had to carefully remove the \_\_\_\_\_ before they could reach any survivors.
- Scientists measure \_\_\_\_\_ activity to predict earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.



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Section: 3

## Search Word



### Natural Disasters

Find the words below

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EARTHQUAKE TSUNAMI

HURRICANE

FLOOD

VOLCANO

DROUGHT

WILDFIRE

TORNADO

AVALANCHE

LANDSLIDE

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## Section: 4

### LISTENING AND COMPREHENSION

Watch this 1-minute video about what is a hurricane. After watching, answer the following questions.

#### Video Link:

#### Questions:

- According to the video, what others natural diasaster can hurricane cause?

Tornado

fire

high winds

flooding

- What are the two names of a hurricane?

Cylones

Storms

typhoons

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## SPEAKING TIME!



### Section 5:

Record a 1-minute voice message as if you are broadcasting an emergency warning. You have to answer the following question and include:

What people should do to stay safe (give at least three safety tips)