

1 What natural disasters are the people talking about? Write the words.

1 It started at two o'clock in the morning.  
The whole house was shaking!

an **earthquake**

2 It snowed heavily for three days  
before the catastrophe happened.

3 There was water everywhere. They had  
to rescue some people by helicopter.

4 When the wind came up, the flames  
spread quickly. There are no trees left.

5 The wind was very strong. It destroyed houses  
and cars, and several people were injured.

2  Read the text on page 16 of the Student's Book again. Then complete the chart below.

CAUSED BY WEATHER:

hurricanes

NOT CAUSED BY WEATHER:

CAUSED BY PEOPLE TOO:

**NATURAL DISASTERS**

THE MOST EXPENSIVE:

3 Use the Internet to find out about one of the natural disasters below. Circle your choice and make notes.

	When / Where?	Danger
thunderstorms	often during hot summers, in many countries	lightning – wild fires can destroy houses
floods		
avalanches		
hurricanes		

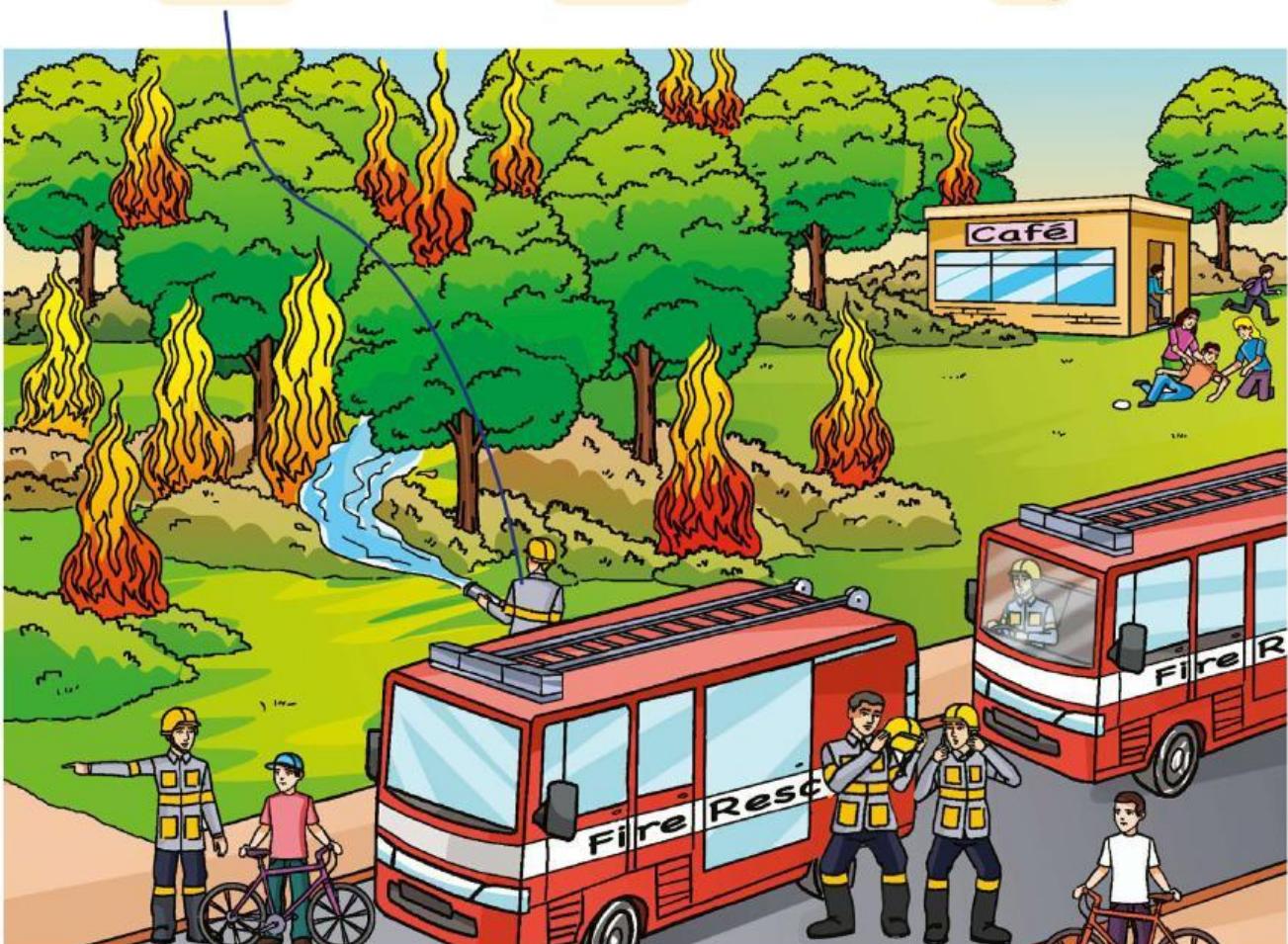
4 Write three sentences about the disaster you chose in Activity 3.

1  006 Listen and draw lines. There is one example.

Mr Roberts

Mr Richards

Harry



William

David

Helen

2 Look and read. Write yes or no.

- 1 All the trees are on fire.
- 2 The fire isn't in the park.
- 3 There are two fire engines in the street.
- 4 All the firemen are wearing helmets.
- 5 One fireman is talking to a boy on a skateboard.
- 6 There are two boys with bikes.
- 7 A boy has a hurt knee.
- 8 Some people are running from a café in the park.
- 9 One fireman is in a fire engine.

no

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