

# WEATHER AND NATURAL DISASTERS



sunny



hailing



windy



rainy



freezing



snowy



foggy



cold



icy



hot



cloudy



partly cloudy



wildfire



volcano



avalanche



drought



explosion



landslide



tornado



earthquake



hurricane



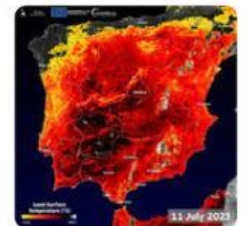
tsunami



blizzard



thunderstorm



heatwave

# ACTIVITIES

## 1. Match each word with its meaning.

SNOWY

Big waves caused by an earthquake under the sea

FOGGY

Loud storm with lightning and thunder

HAILING

Weather with snow falling

WILDFIRE

A mountain that explodes with lava

VOLCANO

Water drops frozen into small balls falling from the sky

AVALANCHE

A fast fire in forests or fields

DROUGHT

Heavy snow sliding down a mountain

EXPLOSION

A big boom that causes damage

LANDSLIDE

Rolling rocks and dirt falling from a hill or mountain

TORNADO

A spinning, strong wind storm like a funnel

EARTHQUAKE

The ground shakes suddenly

HURRICANE

A giant storm with strong winds and rain over the ocean

TSUNAMI

A time with no rain for a long time

BLIZZARD

A snowstorm with strong wind

THUNDERSTORM

Air full of thick, low clouds that block vision

HEATWAVE

Very hot weather for many days



## 2. Order the letters to form words.



nysny



nilghai



dnywi



nayir



feignerz



owysn



gyogf



dolc



yic



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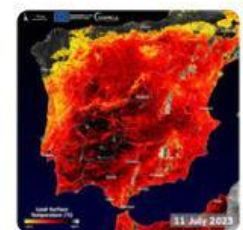
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waahetve

3. Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box below. Each word can only be used once.

*snowy, foggy, hailing, wildfire, volcano, avalanche, drought, explosion, landslide, tornado, earthquake, hurricane, tsunami, blizzard, thunderstorm, heatwave*

- The mountain village was covered in a thick layer of snow after the ..... weather last night.
- Last summer, there was a terrible ..... that lasted for months, and many crops were lost.
- A ..... is a violent windstorm that can destroy buildings and cause serious damage to the land.
- The scientists warned of a potential ..... erupting soon, which could cause massive destruction.
- A ..... can happen when heavy rain or snow causes the ground to move downhill.
- The sky was dark, and we heard loud noises before the ..... arrived, bringing heavy rain and lightning.
- After the ..... hit the coast, many people were left without homes due to the huge waves.
- It was so hot in the city that the weather felt like a ..... , with temperatures over 35°C for several days.
- A ..... is a storm with strong winds, snow, and freezing temperatures that can last for hours.
- The ..... was so intense that the entire road was blocked by fallen trees and rocks.

4. Listen to the following passage and choose the correct option.

1. What is the weather usually like in winter in England?

- A) Warm and rainy
- B) Cold and snowy
- C) Hot and dry

2. What is a blizzard?

- A) A type of rainstorm
- B) A strong snowstorm with wind
- C) A heatwave

3. In spring, what do people need to carry?

- A) Sunglasses
- B) An umbrella
- C) Sunscreen

4. How is the spring weather in England?

- A) It is always sunny and dry.
- B) It feels like summer most of the time.
- C) It gets warmer, but you still need to be prepared for rain.

5. What can happen in dry areas during summer?

- A) Wildfires
- B) Tornadoes
- C) Earthquakes

6. What happens to the leaves on trees in autumn?

- A) They fall off
- B) They turn a different color
- C) They bloom

7. What might people in England say about the weather?

- A) "It's raining cats and dogs."
- B) "It's sunny but a little windy."
- C) "It's freezing cold and snowing."