

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



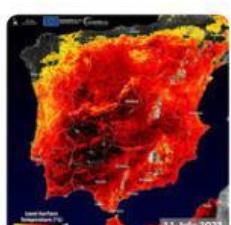
tsunami



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.



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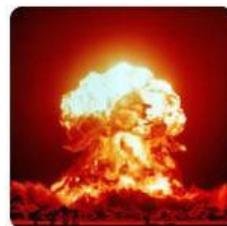
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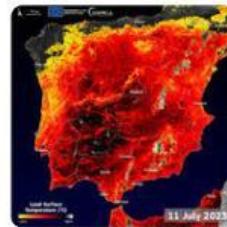
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3. Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box below. Each word can only be used once.

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."