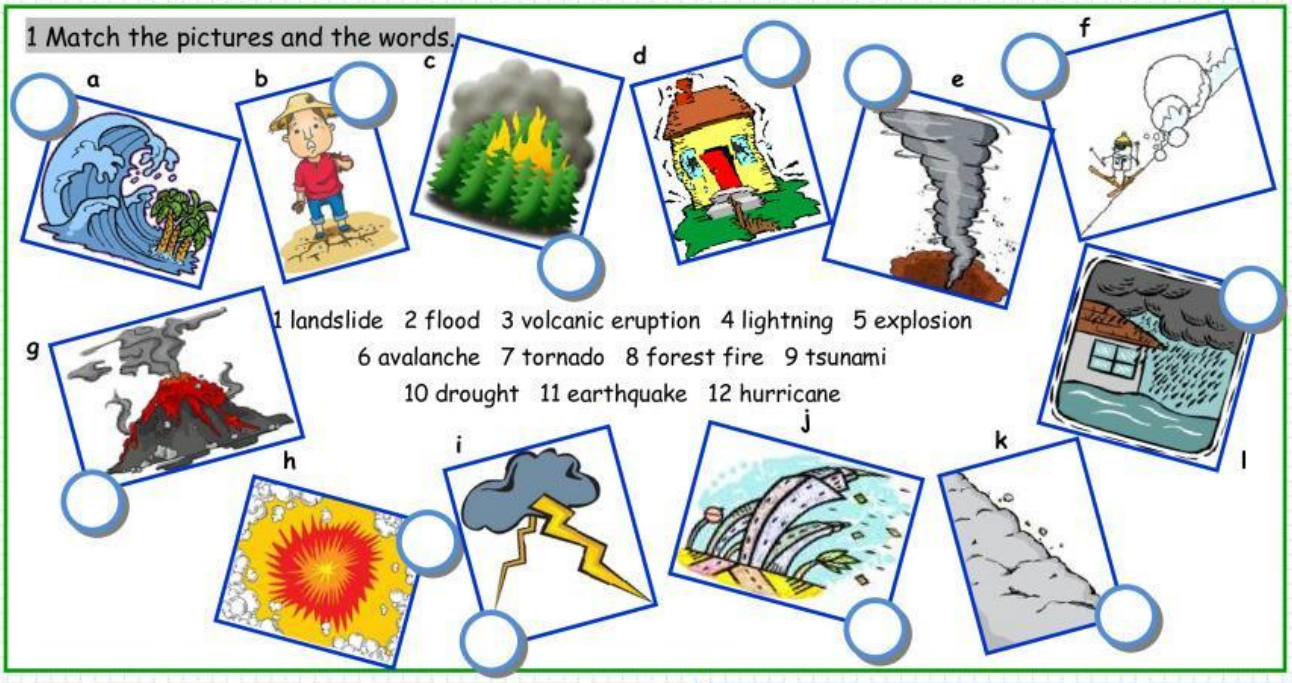
NATURAL DISASTERS

1 Match the pictures and the words.



1 landslide 2 flood 3 volcanic eruption 4 lightning 5 explosion
6 avalanche 7 tornado 8 forest fire 9 tsunami
10 drought 11 earthquake 12 hurricane

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

explosion	lightning	avalanche	eruption	earthquakes

1 Last Sunday we wanted to go skiing, but we couldn't because in the mountains there was an _____.
2 In our country people have very strong buildings because we often have _____.
3 Mum went shopping yesterday afternoon and she was very frightened. In the car park there was an _____ and nobody knew what it was.
4 I saw on TV that yesterday there was an _____ on an island in the Pacific and hot lava came down the volcano.
5 My little sister is afraid of _____, so when there is a bad storm she always hides.

3 Put the pieces together.

1	na	tsu	mi		
2	upt	an	ion	volc	icer
3	he	al	anc	av	
4	rri	ne	hu	ca	
5	stf	fo	ire	re	
6	ake	th	ear	qu	

4 What are these things?



lightning	drought	earthquake
hurricane	explosion	

1 A sudden strong shaking of the ground: _____
2 A storm with very strong winds: _____
3 A long time when there is not enough rain: _____
4 Bursting suddenly with a very loud noise: _____
5 A sudden bright light in the sky when there is a storm: _____



5 Find the natural disasters in the circle.

avalanchedroughtearthquakeexplosionfloodforestfirehurricanelandslidelightningtornadotsunamivolcaniceruption

LIVEWORKSHEETS