

Natural Disasters





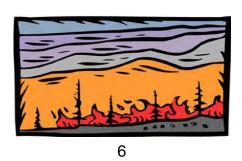
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Label the pictures with the appropriate vocabulary.

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Ask and answer questions about each kind of natural disaster.

- 1. What is disaster 1/2/3/4/5/6?2. Describe it.
- 3. What causes it ?
- 4. What can it do?/ How can it affect humans?

Vocabulary Matching

- 1. **Tsunami, Beach, Water, Destroy** Picture 1 depicts a tsunami hitting a beach, with water causing destruction.
- 2. **Flood, Rain, Water, Drown** Picture 2 shows flooding, likely caused by heavy rain, with water levels high enough to drown.
- 3. Volcano, Eruption, Ash, Lava Picture 3 illustrates a volcanic eruption with lava and ash being expelled.
- 4. **Earthquake, Shake, Tremble, Destroy, Buildings** Picture 4 represents an earthquake, with buildings shaking and trembling, leading to destruction.
- 5. **Storm, Wind, Rain, Destruction** Picture 5 shows a storm with strong winds and rain causing destruction.
- 6. **Fire, Burn, Forest, Trees** Picture 6 shows a wildfire, with trees burning in a forest.

Example Answers for Questions

Disaster 1: Tsunami

- 1. What is disaster 1?
 - "Disaster 1 is a tsunami."
- 2. Describe it.
 - "A tsunami is a series of large ocean waves with extremely powerful energy and speed, often caused by underwater earthquakes."
- 3. What causes it?
 - "Tsunamis are usually caused by seismic activities such as underwater earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, or landslides."
- 4. What can it do? How can it affect humans?
 - "Tsunamis can cause massive destruction along coastlines, flooding areas, destroying buildings, and endangering lives."

Disaster 3: Volcanic Eruption

- 1. What is disaster 3?
 - "Disaster 3 is a volcanic eruption."
- 2. Describe it.
 - "A volcanic eruption is the release of material from the Earth's crust, including lava, ash, and gases, from a volcano."
- 3. What causes it?
 - "It is caused by the movement of tectonic plates and pressure from magma beneath the Earth's surface."
- 4. What can it do? How can it affect humans?
 - "Volcanic eruptions can devastate surrounding areas, cause air travel disruption, and impact climate patterns."