

Identifying Natural Disasters

Natural disasters include all types of severe weather, which have the potential to pose a significant threat to human health and safety, property, critical infrastructure, and security. Natural disasters occur both seasonally and without warning.

Can you number the pictures with the matching natural disaster?

1. Avalanche 2. Earthquake 3. Flood 4. Drought 5. Tornado
6. Tsunami 7. Forest Fire 8. Hurricane 9. Volcano 10. Landslide



Read and name the natural disasters using words from the word bank on the previous page.

1. A mass of snow, ice and rock that slide rapidly down the side of a mountain: _____
2. A sudden violent movement of the earth's surface, sometimes causing great damage: _____
3. A large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry: _____
4. A long period when there is little or no rain: _____
5. A dangerous storm which is a spinning cone of wind that destroys anything in its path: _____
6. A mass of rock and earth moving suddenly and quickly down a steep slope: _____
7. A strong tropical storm with high winds and heavy rain: _____
8. A mountain made from burned materials that may throw out hot rocks and lava: _____
9. A fire burning in an area of land with many trees, that is difficult to control and sometimes spreads quickly: _____
10. A very large and dangerous ocean wave that is caused by an earthquake under the sea: _____