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# DISASTERS



Question: *What disasters are you most worried about? Why?*

● Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



1. A flood sometimes happens when it rains for many days or weeks.
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a rock from space that can hit the earth.
3. People who \_\_\_\_\_ a disaster are called survivors.
4. I'm worried that our plane might \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ can burn down a building.
6. The photo on this page shows a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. After a disaster, the first thing people do is \_\_\_\_\_ survivors.
8. A strong \_\_\_\_\_ can shake the earth and knock down buildings and kill many people.
9. An \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes happens when an oil tanker has an accident at sea.
10. Some people are not hurt by a disaster, but others are \_\_\_\_\_s.
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large storm with strong winds that can affect a whole country.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ with large ocean waves sometimes happens after an earthquake.
13. A \_\_\_\_\_ is smaller than a hurricane, but its strong winds can also destroy many buildings.
14. After a lot of heavy rain, a \_\_\_\_\_ might cause lots of soil to slide down a mountain.
15. Some disasters, like plane crashes, may be caused by people. Other disasters are \_\_\_\_\_s

**A** asteroid *n.*

**C** crash *n., v.*

**E** earthquake *n.*

**F** fire *n.*

flood *n., v.*

**H** hurricane *n.*

**L** landslide *n.*

**N** natural disaster *n.*

**O** oil spill *n.*

**R** rescue *v.*

**S** survive *v.*

**T** tornado *n.*

tsunami *n.*

**V** victim *n.*

volcano *n.*

**Aim** Supplementary vocabulary building

**Level** Intermediate

**Time** Approximately 20 – 25 minutes

**ANSWER KEY***My Notes*

1. flood
2. asteroid
3. survive
4. crash
5. fire
6. volcano
7. rescue
8. earthquake
9. oil spill
10. victim(s)
11. hurricane
12. tsunami
13. tornado
14. landslide
15. natural disaster(s)