

# KEY

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 **avalanche**.
- 2 In our country people have very strong buildings because we often have **earthquakes**.
- 3 Mum went shopping yesterday afternoon and she was very frightened. In the car park there was an **explosion** and nobody knew what it was.
- 4 I saw on TV that yesterday there was an **eruption** on an island in the Pacific and hot lava came down the volcano.
- 5 My little sister is afraid of **lightning**, so when there is a bad storm she always hides.

3 Put the pieces together.

- 1 tsunami
- 2 volcanic eruption
- 3 avalanche
- 4 hurricane
- 5 forest fire
- 6 earthquake

avalanche, drought, earthquake, explosion, flood, forest fire, hurricane, landslide, lightning, tornado, tsunami, volcanic eruption

4 What are these things?



lightning drought earthquake  
hurricane explosion

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

