

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

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

3 Put the pieces together.

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- upt an ion volc icer
- he al anc av
- rri ne hu ca
- stf fo ire re
- ake th ear qu

4 What are these things?



lightning drought earthquake
hurricane explosion

- A sudden strong shaking of the ground:

- A storm with very strong winds:

- A long time when there is not enough rain:

- Bursting suddenly with a very loud noise:

- A sudden bright light in the sky when there is a storm:



5 Find the natural disasters in the circle.

