

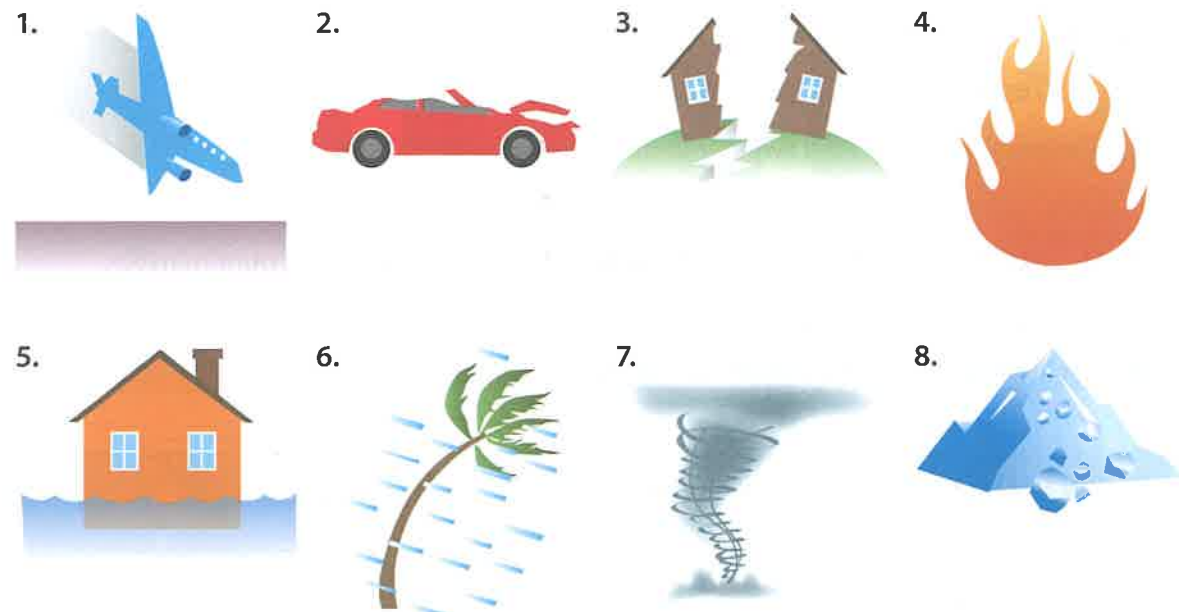


Emergencies and Natural Disasters

1. Look in your dictionary. Circle the emergency or disaster.

- a. It covered almost half the house! earthquake / mudslide
- b. It's going to hit the farm! tornado / volcanic eruption
- c. We need rain. drought / famine
- d. Don't move. We're coming to get you! flood / forest fire
- e. The light was red! You didn't stop. airplane crash / car accident
- f. There's almost a foot of snow! blizzard / explosion

2. Match.



- ___ a. car accident ___ c. avalanche 1 e. airplane crash ___ g. earthquake
- ___ b. fire ___ d. flood ___ f. hurricane ___ h. tornado

3. Match.



- a. 3 b. _____ c. _____



- d. _____ e. _____ f. _____



4. What about you? Check (✓) the natural disasters your state has experienced. Complete the chart.

Disaster	Which city?	When?
earthquake		
blizzard		
hurricane		
tornado		
flood		
Other: _____		

CHALLENGE Find information about a natural disaster. Look online or in an almanac, encyclopedia, or newspaper. What kind of disaster was it? Where and when was it?