



NATURAL DISASTERS

DEFINITIONS

1	Hurricane
2	Twister
3	Earthquake
4	Tsunami
5	Flood
6	Downpour
7	Thunderstorm
8	Drought
9	Wildfire
10	Volcano
11	Landslide
12	Avalanche
13	Meteor strike
14	Solar flare

	a sudden violent shaking of the earth because of the moving of the earth's crust
	a very heavy rain that falls down on local areas
	a large fire that spreads quickly over forests
	a mass of snow and ice that is rushing down from a mountainside
	a very strong tropical storm that delivers masses of water to the coast
	a long period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water
	a rock from outer space that crashes on our planet
	a large amount of water beyond its limits over dry land
	An eruption of high-energy radiation from the sun's surface
	a mountain where lava, gases, steam and dust are forced out
	a very violent rotating whirlwind that destroys nearly everything
	a collapse of mass of earth or rock which are sliding down from a mountain
	a storm with thunder and lightning and often with rain or hail
	a huge wave of water that rushes towards coastlines with enormous destruction