

Topic

Conversation for Beginners

Lesson 10
Disasters

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- Describe the picture.
- Did you experience this before?

In this lesson, we will learn **about disasters**:

- know the different kinds of disasters we face;
- learn what to do when facing such disasters;
- learn more expressions we can use daily.

Key words:

earthquake

flood

tornado

typhoon

Key Words

Learn the new words and match.

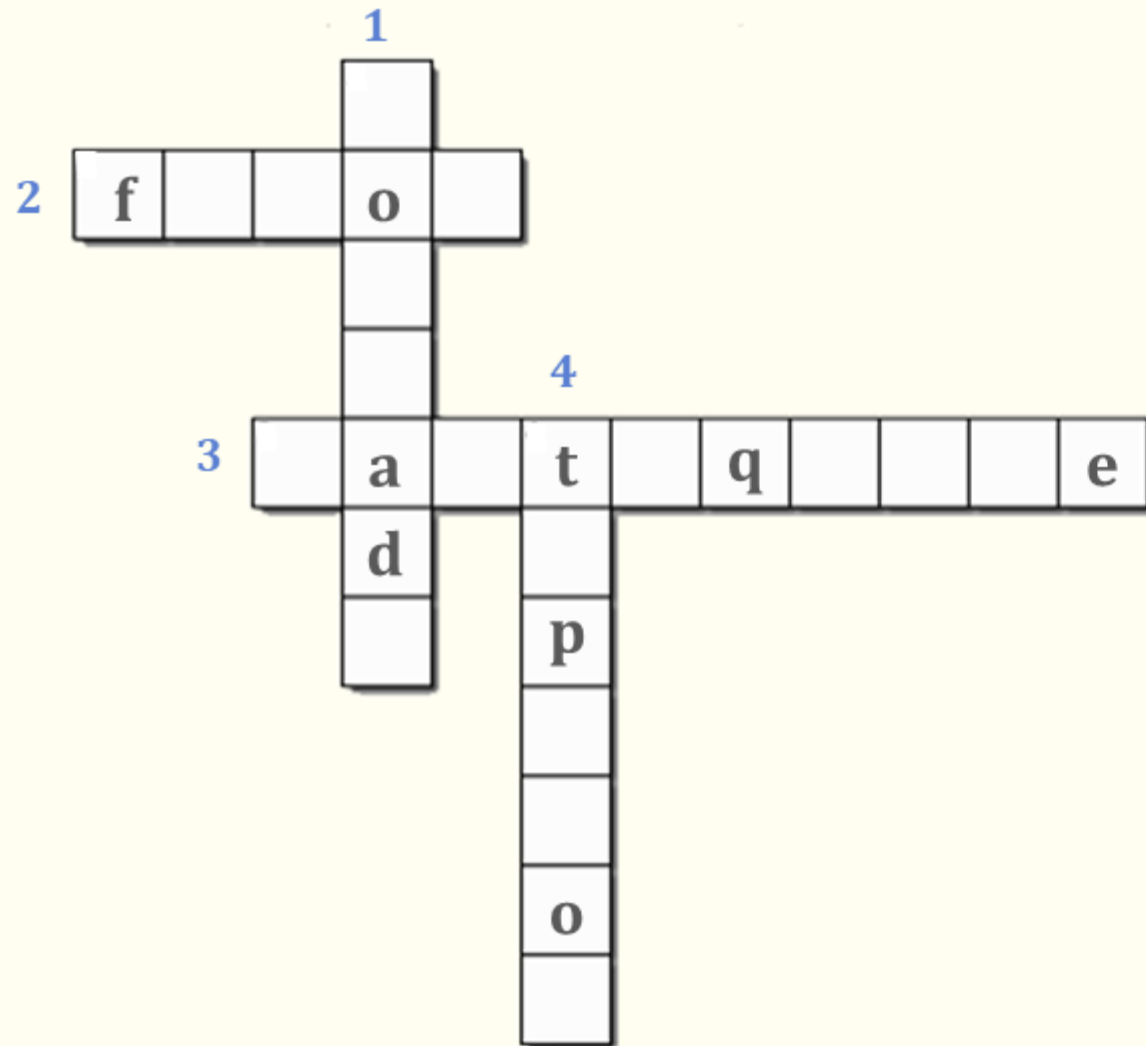
- flood
- tornado



- earthquake
- typhoon

Vocabulary Check

Solve the puzzle. Write the correct natural disaster.



ACROSS

2. a rise of water on land
3. a shaking of the ground

DOWN

1. a cloud rotating strongly and moves around
4. a type of weather with very strong winds and heavy rain

Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. Because of the **earthquake**, many houses were destroyed.

Questions:

1. When was the last time your city experienced an earthquake?
2. How can we stay safe during an earthquake?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. I wish somebody could rescue us from this **flood**.

Questions:

1. Who do you call for rescue when there's flood?
2. If your house gets flooded, will you bring your things, or leave them?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. It's my first time seeing a **tornado**.

Questions:

1. Where is the safest place to hide during a tornado?
2. If you see a tornado, what would you do?



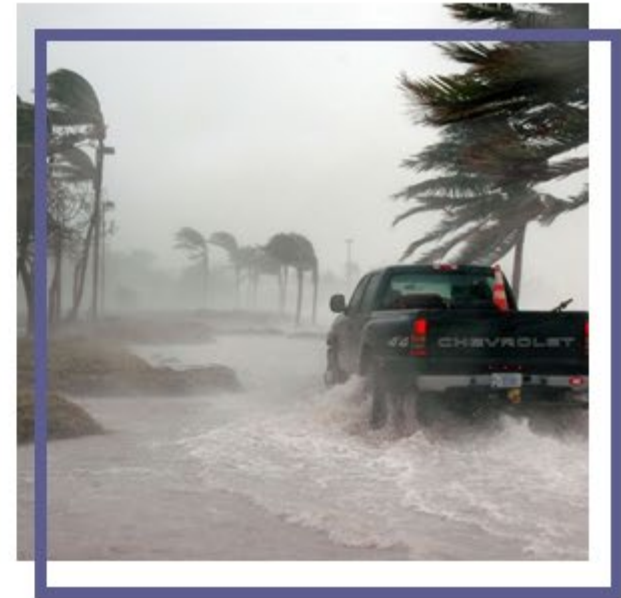
Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. What a strong **typhoon**! It will be difficult to go back home.

Questions:

1. What should you do during a typhoon?
2. If your friend called and said he needed help, would you go out and help him?



Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

Yuka and John are watching the news.



Yuka

Look at the news, John. A very bad weather hits Boston.

Woah! What a strong typhoon!



Yuka

I wish somebody could rescue those people from the flood.

I should call my friends living in Boston to check if they're okay.



Yuka

They can't answer your call now. Just call them later.

Okay, you're right.



John



John



John



Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher. Use the given scenario and hints.

Scenario

You and your friend Shawn want to help the people affected by the earthquake.

Hints:

- I want to donate...
- It's my first time...
- I wish...

Review

Fill in the blanks with the correct words you learned from this lesson.



We never know when disasters will happen, but we should always be careful. During a t_____, stay inside your house. If there's a f_____, go to higher ground. Sometimes, even if the weather is fine, you can see a t_____. Never go near it. When there's an e_____, stay away from tall buildings and cover your head.