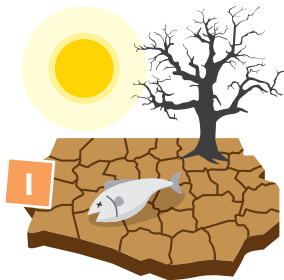
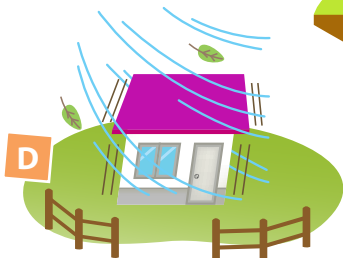


# 1. Read and match.

## UNIT 10

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- ☐ 1. earthquake
- ☐ 2. landslide
- ☐ 3. avalanche
- ☐ 4. flood
- ☐ 5. hurricane
- ☐ 6. tsunami
- ☐ 7. tornado
- ☐ 8. volcanic eruption
- ☐ 9. drought

## 2. Fill in the blanks with the words below.

**tsunami**  
**drought**

**avalanche**  
**disasters**

**earthquake**  
**global warming**

**melting**  
**volcano**

**tornado**  
**landslide**

1. Natural ..... such as floods, avalanches, earthquakes happen every year and cause lots of damage.
2. A(n) ..... is a violent storm that has a circular movement.
3. There was no rain last year. Severe ..... destroyed all the crops.
4. A(n) ..... is a large amount of ice, snow, and rock falling quickly down the side of a mountain.
5. The rise in the Earth's temperature is called .....
6. When the house started shaking, I understood that it was a(n) ..... and I immediately took cover under a table.
7. A(n) ..... is a large wave moving very fast towards the shore.
8. The ..... erupted suddenly and killed many people.
9. The ..... caused lots of rock and mud to go down the mountainside and destroyed a road.
10. The polar ice caps are ..... as a result of global warming.

### 3. Read and choose.

1. We waste too much water ..... we'll have water shortage in the future.  
a) because      b) so      c) but
2. We're using up the water sources. We should educate everyone to use ..... water.  
a) more      b) fewer      c) less
3. I think there will be a serious drought ..... there won't be enough rain this year.  
a) because      b) so      c) but
4. The city is ..... from the tsunami. Lots of people have left their houses in the coastal area and more than one thousand people got lost in the waves.  
a) exploding      b) wasting      c) suffering
5. I didn't want to get up ..... there was a storm outside.  
a) so      b) because      c) but
6. An avalanche is a large amount of ..... that quickly moves down a slope.  
a) water      b) land      c) snow
7. Most of the glaciers in South America are melting quickly as a ..... of global warming.  
a) cause      b) result      c) reason
8. Have you ever ..... a volcano?  
a) see      b) saw      c) seen
9. People cut down trees, so deforestation ..... lots of floods and erosion in many countries.  
a) reduces      b) causes      c) decreases
10. .... the earthquake, the charities sent food and tents to help homeless people.  
a) After      b) Before      c) During

## 4. Match the questions with the answers.

- ☐ 1. What are the examples of natural disasters?
  - ☐ 2. How can we save the Earth from drought?
  - ☐ 3. Do you think there will be a water shortage?
  - ☐ 4. What causes environmental pollution?
  - ☐ 5. What is the result of the water shortage?
  - ☐ 6. How does global warming affect the Earth?
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- A.** It causes droughts.
  - B.** People throw rubbish away.
  - C.** Avalanches, droughts, erosion and tornadoes are some of them.
  - D.** No. There will be a lot of rain in the future.
  - E.** The glaciers melt and the sea levels increase.
  - F.** We should save water and never waste it.

