

# Natural Disaster Match Up

Match the natural disasters, pictures and definitions.

<p><b>Bushfires</b></p>	<p><b>Volcanoes</b></p>	<p><b>Droughts</b></p>
<p><b>Floods</b></p>	<p><b>Cyclones, Hurricanes &amp; Typhoons</b></p>	<p><b>Earthquakes</b></p>
<p>Occurs when there is a period of below-average rainfall in an area. Water sources such as rivers, lakes, and reservoirs can dry up, making survival difficult for people and animals.</p>	<p>Water overflows onto land that is usually dry. This can be due to heavy rainfall, melting snow, or even dam failures. Low-lying areas and riverbanks are most at risk.</p>	<p>Natural formations that erupt with tremendous force, releasing molten rock, ash, and gases from deep within the Earth. Usually located at the boundaries of tectonic plates.</p>
<p>Powerful tropical storms which form over warm ocean waters. These can cause widespread destruction, including heavy rainfall, storm surges, and flooding. In extreme events, wind speeds can exceed 300 kilometres per hour.</p>	<p>An intense shaking of the Earth's surface caused by the movement of tectonic plates beneath the Earth's surface.</p>	<p>Large fires that can spread quickly through forests, grasslands, and shrublands. They most commonly occur in hot, dry environments, especially during periods of drought.</p>
		
		