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Natural disasters

A How many natural disasters can you find the names of in the word search? There are 11 in total.

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K	N	B	O	M	L	U	J	K	E	P	V
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E	D	I	L	S	D	N	A	L	W	D	D

B Change the verbs in the box into their noun forms and then complete the gaps in the sentences.

accommodate communicate distribute donate educate erupt legislate predict

- Hundreds of families lost their homes in yesterday's tsunami and many people are now in temporary _____.
- The volcanic _____ happened at just after 3 a.m. local time, so most residents were in bed.
- Many schools collapsed in the quake, so there are now concerns about children's _____.
- Major telephone lines have been destroyed in the avalanche, making _____ very difficult.
- If you would like to make a _____, to help the victims of last week's flood, please call this number.
- The government is planning to introduce _____, so that all new buildings in the area are quakeproof.
- The _____ is that the hurricane will hit the Florida coastline at around 2 p.m. this afternoon.
- The _____ of food to famine victims has been worryingly slow.

C Complete the gaps with the same nouns you used in B. Then, discuss the answers with a partner.

- How has the _____ system in your country changed in the last ten years?
- What's your _____ for tomorrow's weather?
- Have you ever made a _____ to charity?
- Have you ever seen a volcanic _____ on TV or in a movie?
- What's the worst _____ you have ever stayed in on a holiday?
- Do you think that the _____ of wealth in the world is fair?
- What new _____ has the government of your country introduced recently?
- Is texting your favourite means of _____ with your friends?