

**Answer these questions.**

1. Copy the sentence which explains the meaning of the phrase 'natural disasters'.

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2. List five natural disasters mentioned in the text.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Explain the term 'uninhabited island'.

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4. Mention two things which happen because of a natural disaster.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

5. If you live along the American coast you are more likely to experience a tsunami rather than a tornado. Why?

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6. Give the meaning of the word 'simultaneously'.

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