

Natural Disasters

Questions	Student A - Hurricanes	Student B - Floods
What are they?	Tropical storms with strong winds.	When the water in rivers, lakes etc rises above its normal level and goes onto the land.
Why do they happen?	Warm water evaporates from the sea, condenses in the atmosphere and becomes a strong wind.	If there is a lot of rain or very strong winds.
Where do they happen?	Over warm parts of the ocean.	Some rivers in Bangladesh and India flood every year.
How do they affect people?	Blow down houses, cause floods, disrupt traffic and affect ships.	People can drown, lose houses and furniture.
What can people do?	Scientists can track hurricanes, but they can't stop them.	Dams can reduce floods. Listen to the 'flood warnings' on the radio.

1. Matching.

Blow down (v) - j Condense (v) - e

Dam (n) - c Disaster (n) - b

Disrupt (v) - h Drown (v) - g

Evaporate (v) - f Reduce (v) - i

Shock (n) - d Warning (n) - a