

# Disasters Erupt



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# Chapter 1

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### Volcanoes:

A volcano is one of the natural disastrous things in the world happening today. Some volcanoes are extinct that live underwater. They normally live in places with tectonic plates there like

The Pacific Ocean also known as the ring of fire.

The largest tectonic plate is the Pacific plate.

### Facts:

Magma chamber: large underground pool of lava

Lava: Magma, once it reaches the surface

Crater: bowl-shaped basin in the top of the volcano

Vent: Central tube which magma travels through

### Earthquake:

Earthquakes effect on many people by

- 3 million people affected.

- Over 220,000 deaths.

- 300,000 injured.

- 1.3 million made homeless.

- Several hospitals collapsed.

& how it effects jobs and money

- 30,000 commercial buildings collapsed.

- Businesses destroyed.

- Damage to the main clothing industry.

- Airport and port damaged.

### Tsunami:

Tsunami, the word Tsunami is a Japanese word for 'harbour wave'

Tsunami is many caused by earthquakes and earthquakes are mainly caused because of tectonic plates

My Favourite disaster

My favourite disaster is the Tsunami

Because it's basically like a massive flood and damages loads of houses

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