

# Topic

## Conversation for Beginners

Lesson 10  
Disasters

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- Describe the picture.
- Did you experience this before?





In this lesson, we will learn **about disasters**:

- know the different kinds of disasters we face;
- learn what to do when facing such disasters;
- learn more expressions we can use daily.

### Key words:

earthquake

flood

tornado

typhoon

# Key Words

Learn the new words and match.

- flood
- tornado

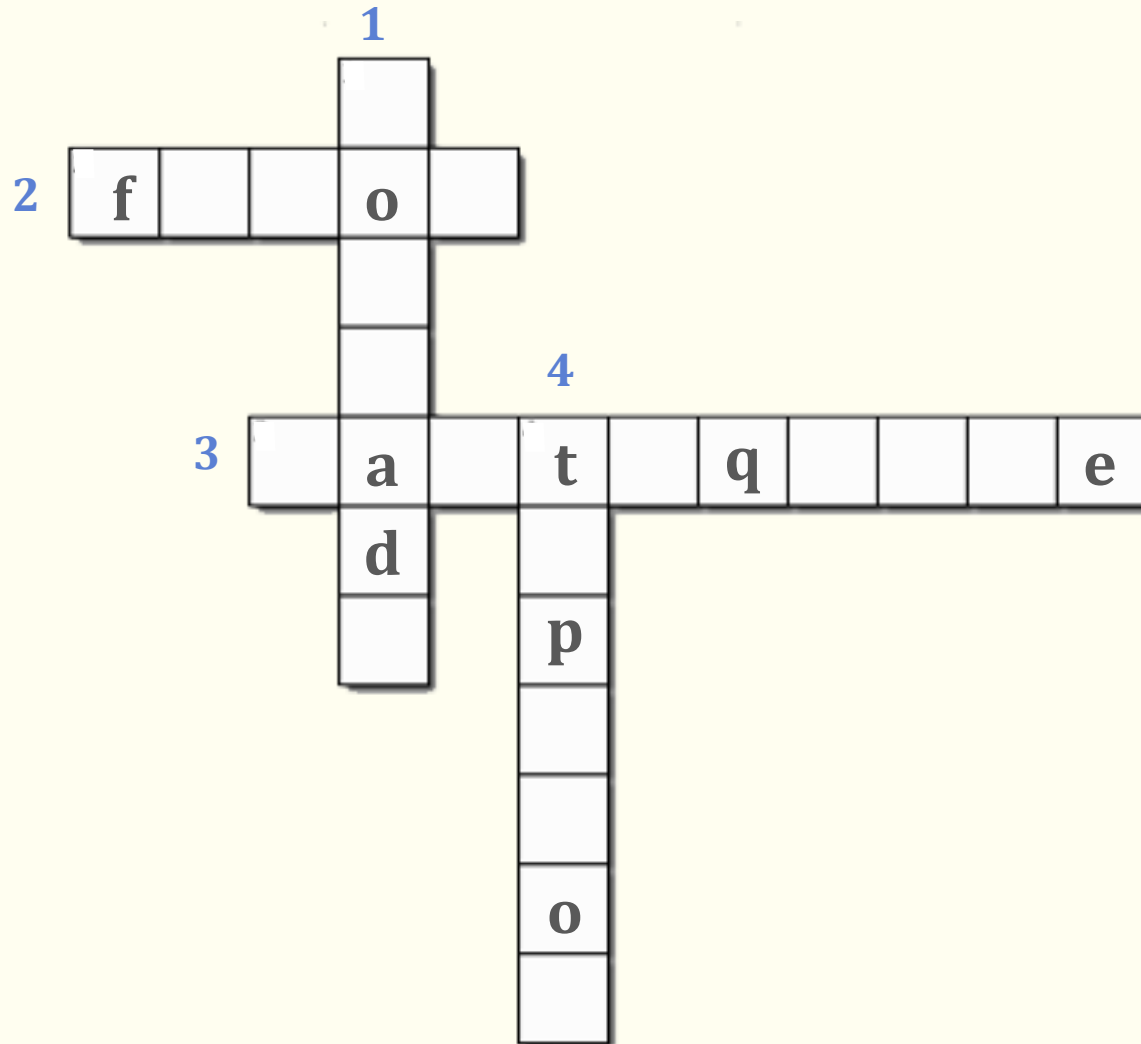


- earthquake
- typhoon



## Vocabulary Check

Solve the puzzle. Write the correct natural disaster.



### ACROSS

- 2. a rise of water on land
- 3. a shaking of the ground

### DOWN

- 1. a cloud rotating strongly  
and moves around
- 4. a type of weather with very  
strong winds and heavy rain

## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. Because of the **earthquake**, many houses were destroyed.

Questions:

1. When was the last time your city experienced an earthquake?
2. How can we stay safe during an earthquake?



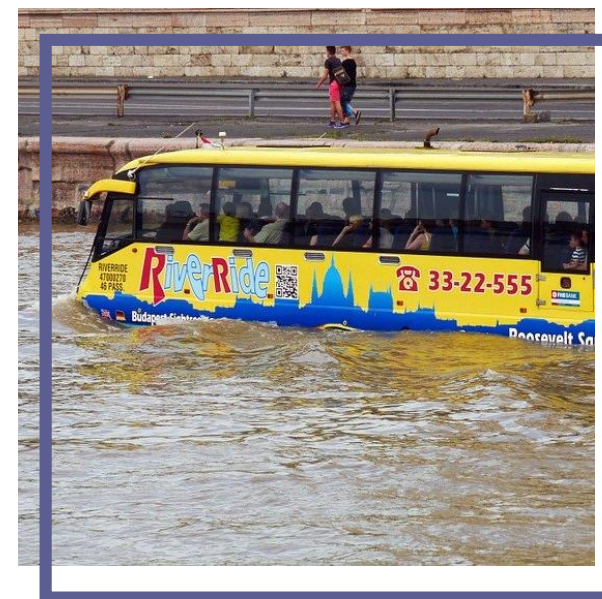
## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. I wish somebody could rescue us from this **flood**.

Questions:

1. Who do you call for rescue when there's flood?
2. If your house gets flooded, will you bring your things, or leave them?





## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. It's my first time seeing a **tornado**.

Questions:

1. Where is the safest place to hide during a tornado?
2. If you see a tornado, what would you do?





## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. What a strong **typhoon**! It will be difficult to go back home.

Questions:

1. What should you do during a typhoon?
2. If your friend called and said he needed help, would you go out and help him?



# Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

Yuka and John are watching the news.



Yuka



Yuka



Yuka

Look at the news, John. A very bad weather hit Boston.

Woah! What a strong typhoon!

I wish somebody could rescue those people from the flood.

I should call my friends living in Boston to check if they're okay.

They can't answer your call now. Just call them later.

Okay, you're right.



John



John



John





## Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher. Use the given scenario and hints.

### Scenario

You and your friend Shawn want to help the people affected by the earthquake.

Hints:

- I want to donate...
- It's my first time...
- I wish...

## Review

Fill in the blanks with the correct words you learned from this lesson.



We never know when disasters will happen, but we should always be careful. During a t\_\_\_\_\_, stay inside your house. If there's a f\_\_\_\_\_, go to higher ground. Sometimes, even if the weather is fine, you can see a t\_\_\_\_\_. Never go near it. When there's an e\_\_\_\_\_, stay away from tall buildings and cover your head.