## **PROPÓSITO:**

**GUIA 1: DISASTERS** 

Explica por escrito, de forma coherente y sencilla, situaciones y hechos que le son familiares.

### **MOTIVACIÓN:**

ook at the pictures below and match them with the correspondent NATURAL DISASTERS.



# VOCABULARY RELATED TO DISASTERS:

# **DEFINITIONS:**

- 1. AN EARTHQUAKE: N. ( Noun) A sudden release of energy in the earth's crust or upper mantle, usually caused by movement along a fault plane or by volcanic activity and resulting in the generation of seismic waves which can be destructive.
- 2. AN AVALANCHE: The first **definition** of **avalanche** in the dictionary is a fall of large masses of snow and ice down a mountain. ... **Avalanche** is also a sudden or overwhelming appearance of a large quantity of things.
- **3. A TSUNAMI:** The **definition** of **tsunami** in the dictionary is a large, often destructive, sea wave produced by a submarine earthquake, subsidence, or volcanic eruption. Sometimes incorrectly called a tidal wave.
- 4. A NUCLEAR BOMB: a bomb whose force is due to uncontrolled nuclear fusion or nuclear fission
- **5.A VOLCANO:** A **volcano** is a mountain from which hot melted rock, gas, steam, and ash from inside the Earth sometimes burst.

Listen the video and write in your Notebook a list of the Vocabulary related to DISASTERS.

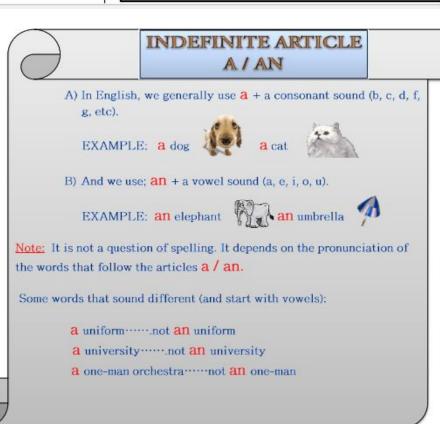
# **EXPLICACIÓN:**

**GRAMMAR:** 



## PAST TENSE of the verb to be

Persona,Número	Presente	Pasado	
1 <sup>a</sup> ,singular	1	am	was
2ª,singular	you	are	were
3 <sup>a</sup> ,singular	he/she/it	is	was
1 <sup>a</sup> ,plural	we	are	were
2 <sup>a</sup> ,plural	you	are	were
3 <sup>a</sup> ,plural	they	are	were



# SOME IMPORTANT RULES:

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Rule 1: Add an -5 to make a plural of most words.
  star --- star5

 pencil --- pencilS

  · book --- book$
Rule 2: For words that end in a (-s -z -x -ch -sh -o) add an -es
to the word.
  · kiss --- kisses
  · match --- matches
Rule 3: For words that end in a vowel plus -y (-ay, -ey, -iy, -oy, -
uy) add an -5 to the word.
  · boy --- boyS
  · day --- dayS
Rule 4: For words that end in a consonant plus a -y, change the
-y into -le and add an -S.
  · theory --- theories

 empty --- emptles

Rule 5: Some words that end in -f or -fe have plurals that end
in -ves.
1.
      elf --- elVes
2.
      calf --- calVeS
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## **EJERCICIOS:**

3.

#### READINGS:

TEXT 1: The Krakatoa Volcano

It is located in Indonesia. When It erupted in 1883, the explosión made an extraordinarily loud noise. Even peope living in Australia, more than 7,500 kilometere from Indonessia say they had Heard it. It is the louder noise, even recorded.

### TEXT 2: The Waymangu Geyser

shelf --- shelVeS

Hot volcanic rock sometimes heats the water under the ground so much that if becomes steam and flows up out of the earth in a boiling fountain. In 1903, the Waimangu in New Zeland spouted up 460 meters high, the tallest ever recorder.

### TEXT 3: Tsunami

The highest Tsunami - giant waves specially in the Pacific Ocean-, happened in Japan in 1971. The wave 85 meters high created the highest Wall of water ever recorded.

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