

HOMework

Read the definitions and write the words.

landslide / famine / hurricane / tsunami / earthquake / drought

1. A large tropical storm system with high powered circular winds. _____
2. A large wave in the ocean, usually caused by an undersea earthquake. _____
3. The sliding down of a mass of earth or rock from a mountain cliff. _____
4. A situation in which many people do not have enough food to eat. _____
5. It is a long period of time during which no rain falls. _____
6. The shaking of the surface of the Earth. _____

Complete the questions with *Present Perfect* or *Simple Past*. Then answer the questions using the cue words in parentheses.

- 1 - _____ you _____ any news about natural disasters recently? (read)
_____ (Yes - yesterday)
- 2 - When _____ Ted _____ to Mexico? (move)
_____ (last year)
- 3 - What results _____ you _____ yesterday? (receive)
_____ (exam results)
- 4 - How long _____ Stella _____ in Chicago? (live)
_____ (for 5 years)
- 5 - _____ it _____ a lot in New Mexico lately? (rain)
_____ (Yes)
- 6 - _____ you _____ a volcanic eruption when you went to Chile? (see)
_____ (No)

Read and answer.

Helping hand

We are a non-governmental organization and we help those who survived natural disasters. Millions of people around the world are going through this situation right now, looking for shelter, clothing and medical assistance. Our mission is to save lives and help people recover from emergency situations, as well as help people prepare themselves to deal with future disasters.

If you want to help, you can:

donate your time

We have a variety of community service opportunities for those looking for volunteer work.

donate clothes / food

You can send clothes or food to our offices all around the world.

donate money

You can donate money, which will be used to provide shelters for those in need.

- 1 - What kind of help do survivors of natural disasters need?

- 2 - Is teaching people how to prepare themselves for a natural disaster part of this NGO mission?

- 3 - What kind of help are they asking for?

- 4 - Would you like to help this organization? How?

Complete the sentence with a verbal combination in the correct tense.

1. The children were _____ the lake in the morning.
2. At night they _____ the fire and told horror stories.
3. Do you like to _____ at the mall on Sundays?
4. I _____, but I didn't see anything different.

sit around
look around
walk around
run around