


# the weather

thunder  
lightning  
strong winds


roof = teto

Natural disaster happen everywhere. they hurt people and destroy properties. Mark the three worst in your opinion.


ground shake -
the wind blows
dry = secar




**earthquakes**



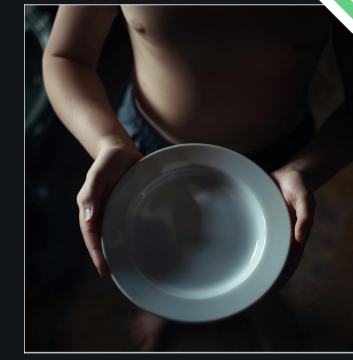
**tornadoes**




**floods**




**droughts**




**famine**




**hurricanes**




**landslides**



**volcanic eruption**



**epidemics**



**tsunamis**

wet - molhado
lava is melted rocks.  
mud = lama /barro
spread = espalha  
hole = buraco

- What is the worst disaster that has happened in this country?
- Is it possible to prevent natural disasters? Which ones? How?
- What is the best way to help people who lost everything in a natural disaster?

Michael and Lindsay are following the news about a natural disaster that happened in a neighboring city. Listen and mark what the reporter mentioned.

- The name of the city. **Melbrook**
- The number of victims. **50**
- The number of survivors. **x**
- The seriousness of the event. **the worst of the region**

By using what you heard and your previous knowledge about Michael and Lindsay, answer:

- What natural disaster hit the city?  
Massive landslide
- What will Michael and Lindsay do next?  
Volunteer work and donation

Now listen and check.

Complete the questions.

it stands for (the meaning is...)

carry away / remove / rebuild / shake / NGO\*

\* Non-governmental organization

Have you ever...

- ...felt the ground shake?
- ...seen a flood carry away a car?
- ...helped people rebuild their houses?
- ...tried to remove stones or tree branches after a severe storm?
- ...considered working for an NGO?

When you want to express sympathy for someone, you can say:

- How terrible.
- It must've been awful!
- I'm sorry for your loss.
- I'm really sorry to hear that.

ask and answer the questions above.

Choose a situation and tell your friend. He/she is going to sympathize with you.

- Floodwaters invaded your house.
- You lost your dog in the dog flu epidemic.
- The drought killed all the plants in your garden.

Match:

endure = persiste / persevera

bruses = ematomas

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|--------------------|---|---|
| a) physical injury | c | great sadness                                 |
| b) loss            | a | damage to the body                            |
| c) grief           | b | the fact of losing something or someone       |
| d) resilience      | d | capacity to recover quickly from difficulties |

exchange ideas about:

- The last time you suffered a physical injury
- The best way to overcome the loss of a dear one
- Something that usually causes great grief
- Someone who has shown great resilience