

1 Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Asks B what the worst natural disaster that he/she can remember is.
B: The earthquake and tsunami in Japan.
A: When / happen?
B: On 11th March. I remember I / visiting / aunt when / heard / news.
A: Asks if many people were killed.
B: Yes, about 20,000 people died, and about 6,000 people / injured.
A: Says there was a nuclear emergency as well. (*use statement + tag*)
B: Confirms. Three nuclear power stations / damaged / earthquake and thousands of people / evacuated.
A: Asks if it was the biggest earthquake that / ever hit Japan.
B: Confirms. It / most difficult crisis for Japan / the Second World War.

2 Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Asks if B has ever experienced a natural disaster.
B: No, but my grandparents' house / destroyed / flood.
A: Really? What happened?
B: Rained very heavily / a few days, and their town / flooded.
A: Asks if they were hurt.
B: No, fortunately they / rescued / firefighters.
A: Asks if they lost everything.
B: Yes, their house / knocked down / month later. It wasn't safe any more.
A: Asks where they stayed after the flood.
B: They / put up / my aunt / three months.

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- A: Says he/she saw an excellent documentary last night.
B: What / about?
A: It / Pompeii.
B: Says that's in Italy. (*use statement + tag*)
A: Confirms. But the documentary / Pompeii in the year 79 A.D.
B: What / like then?
A: Rich, modern city / 20,000 people.
B: What happened to it?
A: It / completely destroyed / volcano, Mt Vesuvius. The city / covered / volcanic ash and rock and the people / killed. The city / found again / the 1700s.

4 Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Asks if B has ever heard of Tuvalu.
B: No, what is it?
A: Group of islands / South Pacific.
B: How many people live there?
A: There / 9,000 inhabitants, but soon they / have to / leave / islands.
B: Becoming uninhabitable?
A: Yes, hurricanes / rough seas and / rising sea levels / destroying them.
B: Rich countries / offer / the Tuvaluans / home. They have caused global warming.
A: Totally agrees, but in 2001 Australia refused to accept immigrants from Tuvalu.
B: Disagrees with that decision. The people from Tuvalu / be allowed / live where they want.