

1 What are the words? Complete the sentences.

- 1 An enormous wave destroyed the village in the *tsunami* (imansut) of 2004.
- 2 The Second World War was ended when two (erlanuc ombbs) were dropped on Japan.
- 3 Several houses on the island were blown down by the force of the (irrchunae).
- 4 Rain fell for six weeks, causing a terrible (olfosd) in some parts of the country.
- 5 Many towns were badly damaged in the Alaska (thareakeuq) in 1964.
- 6 When the (oclanov) erupted, houses in the village were completely buried.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

cause damage on its own swarm
huge it's no wonder harvest

- 1 My sister plays her music so loud, *it's no wonder* that I can't do my homework.
- 2 The weather has been particularly good and farmers expect an excellent
- 3 If you want to keep a pet rabbit it's best to have two. A rabbit doesn't like to live
- 4 My parents love watching films and they have a collection of DVDs.
- 5 A big dog will if you keep it inside all the time.
- 6 Insects sometimes in very large numbers, especially in hot weather.

3 Circle the correct words.

- 1 The sea is very *rising* / *(rough)* I don't think it's a good day to go sailing.
- 2 We need to *reduce* / *refuse* the amount of oil we use because there isn't much left.
- 3 People on the island are worried that the volcano will *erupt* / *refuse* again.
- 4 Sea levels are *rising* / *uninhabitable* and there are likely to be more floods in towns near the coast.
- 5 When the environment of an area is destroyed then it becomes *rough* / *uninhabitable*.
- 6 Olives are an important *refuse* / *source* of food in many Mediterranean countries.
- 7 This is a big job. I can't finish painting the house if you *reduce* / *refuse* to help me.
- 8 You're not scared of a *rough* / *tiny* thing like that, are you? That's the smallest spider I've ever seen!
- 9 The hurricane is expected to hit the town tomorrow. Storms and flooding *erupt* / *threaten* to cause a lot of damage.

4 Match the phonetics with words from Exercises 1–4.

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| 1 /vɒl'keɪnəʊ/ | <i>volcano</i> |
| 2 /sɔ:s/ | |
| 3 /t'rʌpt/ | |
| 4 /swɔ:m/ | |
| 5 /tsu:'nɑ:mi/ | |
| 6 /'hɑ:vɪst/ | |
| 7 /'z:θkweɪk/ | |
| 8 /'hʌrɪkən/ | |