

**Category: Natural Environment****Topic: Disaster**

	Questions	Sample sentence patterns
1	What are some different kinds of disasters?	
2	What kinds of disasters are there in your country?	✓ There are <u>typhoons and earthquakes</u> in Taiwan. ✓ In Taiwan,...
3	Are there ways we can prepare ourselves in advance to cope with disasters?	✓ We can have <u>earthquake drills</u> . ✓ We can <u>build buildings which are resistant to earthquakes</u> .
4	What sorts of preparations would you make if a typhoon was going to hit your area?	✓ I would <u>close all my windows and shutters</u> .
5	Do you know someone who has been in a disaster?	
6	How do you think you would react in a disaster?	✓ I think I would <u>stay calm</u> and <u>try to help other people</u> .
<b>Questions for more advanced learners</b>		
8	Have you ever been through a natural disaster? Can you describe what happened?	

9	Would you ever volunteer to help after a natural disaster hit? If yes, What would you like to volunteer to do? If no, why not?	
10	What would you do if you knew there would soon be a serious natural disaster and this could be your last day on earth?	
11	What do you think about people who follow tornadoes around to get data, video and photographs?	
12	Can you think of any country that doesn't have natural disasters?	

**Before coming to the service hour, you may try the following resources to get prepared...**

**Words and expressions:**

drought 乾旱

tornado 龍捲風

flood 洪水

hurricane 颶風

earthquake 地震

epidemic 流行病

starvation 飢餓

survivor 倖存者

refugee 難民

volcano 火山

forest fire 森林大火

evacuate 撤離

**Resource online:**

- a) Listening and vocabulary: English Conversation – [Natural Disasters](#)
- b) Reading: [What are ways to prepare for natural disasters](#)
- c) Reading: [The natural disasters home safety guide](#)