

RAIN WORDS / NATURAL CALAMITIES

S No	Word	Meaning	Sentence / Remarks
1	Drizzle	Little Rain, Rain lightly	"It's started to drizzle" "Tomorrow will be cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle."
2	Rain Lashed	Heavy rain	"Lashing rain means very heavy and very fast, usually because it is windy." "Rain lashed on to Bangalore last year"
3	Torrential Rains	Raining extremely hard, heavy rains	"When there's a torrential rain, you'll be soaked in about three seconds."
4	Rain Cats & Dogs	Rain very hard	"If it is raining cats and dogs, it is raining unusually or unbelievably hard."
5	Heavy Downpour	Heavy rain, very heavy rainstorm	"A downpour is a rainstorm, especially a very heavy one."
6	Rain Pounded	Heavy rains, especially in a way that makes a lot of noise	"Heavy rain pounded on the roof."
7	Incessant Rains	Nonstop & continuous rains	never stopping, especially in an annoying or unpleasant way: incessant rain/noise/complaints.
8	Relentless Rains	Continuous rains	"The relentless rain poured down for days, causing widespread flooding and disruption in the city."
9	Intermittent Rains	Not continuous rains, coming and going at intervals	"Both the 1993 and 1994 races were spoilt by intermittent rain."
10	Inundated	Flooded	Inundated with phone calls, Car parking area is inundated
11	Deluge	a severe flood	Deluge of work Deluge of problems
12	Waterlogged roads	Full of water	"Parts of the Bangalore were waterlogged"
13	Wade	Walking through water	"He was wading through waterlogged roads in MG road"
14	Stranded	Stuck in one place	"He left me stranded in town with no car and no money for a bus"
15	Carcasses	Decomposed dead bodies	"The vultures descended upon the field, feasting on the carcasses of the fallen animals"
16	Deluge of problems	Too much of problems	"I have a deluge of work"
17	Inundated with phone calls	Too many phone calls	"Inundated with clients calls"
18	Drenched	Fully wet	"A sudden thunderstorm had drenched us"
19	Outbreak	Sudden start	"The outbreak of Corona Virus"
20	Epidemic	Contagious disease spreading locally	"The government implemented strict measures to contain the spread of the epidemic and protect the population"

21	Pandemic	Contagious disease spreading all over the world	A PANDEMIC is an epidemic that spreads over multiple countries or continents.
22	Triggered	Sparked	"The loud noise from the fireworks triggered a panic attack in the dog"
23	Landslide	a collapse of a mass of earth or rock from a mountain or cliff.	"The road was blocked by a landslide." "They won by a landslide."
24	Mudslide	wet dirt that moves down a hill	The heavy rainfall triggered a devastating mudslide, sweeping away houses and trees in its path.
25	Wreaks Havoc	Revenge/totally destroyed/wreaks havoc on your health	"A powerful tornado wreaked havoc on the small village."
26	Devastated	Totally destroyed	"Thousands of people have left their devastated villages and went to the mountains."
27	Deteriorating Situation	Condition becoming worse	"His condition is deteriorating."
28	Power line snapped	Sudden cut in power line	"During the storm, the power lines snapped due to the fierce winds"
29	Submerged	Something to be under water	"Houses had been flooded and cars were submerged"
30	Receded	Water going back, go or move back	"The flood waters had receded"
31	Nature's calamity/ Wrath/Rage/Fury	Nature's anger / disaster	"Earthquakes are the wrath of the sea" Nature's fury refers to sudden change in environment that may result in natural disasters that are unexpected like Tsunami, earthquakes, landslides, flash floods etc
32	Rattled / Jolted /Rocked/ Hit	Shook badly, push or shake (someone or something) abruptly	Earthquakes rattled/rocked. "The train jolted into motion"
33	Ravaged	Totally damaged	"The wildfire ravaged the entire forest"
34	Eye of the storm	Epic center, Ground Zero, Zero down	1. The calm region at the centre of the storm or Hurricane 2. If you say that someone or something is at the eye of the storm, you mean they are the main subject of a public disagreement.
35	Stampede	Crushing under the feet	An occasion when many large animals or many people suddenly all move quickly and in an uncontrolled way.
36	Magnitude	Force	Magnitude of Earthquake.
37	Intensity	extreme degree of strength, force	"The intensity of the storm increased as fierce winds and torrential rain battered the coastal town"
38	Chaos/Melee	Confusion, confused struggle	"They were seriously injured in the melee"

39	Tremor	Shaking of the earth	"The explosion was of such intensity that it was heard five miles away."
40	Richter Scale	Scale/unit for measuring earthquake	Read as "Rick-ter" scale
41	Impact/Effect	Impact of stress, Impact of the tremor	"High interest rates have impacted on retail spending"
42	Building collapsed / Crumbled	Building fell down, break or fall apart into small fragments	Building collapse happens when the load applied to the building is too much that the foundation, and other structural elements of a building cannot resist or carry the load applied. Building collapse simply means the breakdown of a structure.
43	Wreckage	Broken parts of the building or the vehicle	"The wreckage of a crashed aircraft" SYNONYMS: wreck, debris, detritus, remainder hulk, shell, skeleton, hull, frame ruins, remains, remnants, relics, fragments, pieces
44	Launched	Started	"The rocket launched on time "
45	On war footing / Round the clock	Continuously 24 hours	If a country or armed force is on a war footing, it is ready to fight a war.
46	Survivor	a person who survives, especially a person remaining alive after an event in which others have died.	"a survivor from last year's team"
47	Victim	The person who has suffered,	"The new drug might help save the lives of cancer victims."
48	Rescued	Save (someone) from a dangerous situation	"Firemen rescued a man trapped in the river"
49	NDRF Team	National Disaster Response Force	Special team in India for rescue operations (disaster).
50	Extricated	Pull out someone from a trapped situation	"He was trying to extricate himself from official duties"
51	Plunged	Falling with force, move or fall suddenly	"The car went out of control and plunged over the cliff." "The bus plunged into the river"
52	Sink	Go down below the surface of water, become submerged	"The Titanic was a passenger ship which sank (to the bottom of the ocean) in 1912.
53	Capsized	Boat overturned	"When the boat capsized, people were trapped underneath it"
54	Drown	die through submersion in and inhalation of water	Sink simply means that something, perhaps you, go down in something. You can sink to the bottom of a lake, and then come back up. This is not forever. Drown means that you die because you get too much

			liquid of some kind in your lungs. -- The boat sank, 15 passengers drowned.
55	Ferry	Boat, commute, travel	a boat or ship for conveying passengers and goods, especially over a relatively short distance and as a regular service.
56	Fished out	to pull something out of water, bag or pocket	"Police fished a body out of the river this morning."
57	Breach in dam	Crack, opening or a breakthrough of a dam	The breach in the dam led to a catastrophic flood
58	Evacuated	Shifted to a safer place	"Several families were evacuated from their homes"
59	Catastrophic	Complete destruction	"A catastrophic earthquake"
60	Road caved in	Collapsing, breaking inward [Road caved in because of earthquake.]	"We were able to get the kids out of the house before the road caved in."
61	Fissure/Chasm/Crevasse	Huge gaps, a narrow opening or crack	"Parting a fissure in the earth's crust" A crevasse is a deep crack, or fracture, found in an ice sheet or glacier.
62	Avalanche	Snowstorm, too many things that arrive or happen at the same time	1. "He was swept away in an Avalanche". 2. "We were swamped by an avalanche of letters/phone calls/complaints."
63	Blizzard	a severe snowstorm with strong winds	"The blizzard affected the entire town"
64	Inclement weather	Not favorable	"Due to the inclement weather, the outdoor event was postponed"
65	Swirling/ Swollen River	Bulged, increased water level	"During the rainy season it was difficult to cross the swollen river"
66	Raging river	Fast raising water level	"The raging river swept away everything in its path, threatening nearby communities"
67	Swept away	Washed away with the force of the water	"The raging river swept away everything in its path, threatening nearby communities"
68	Water gushed in	Water coming in with full force	"As the dam burst, water gushed in with tremendous force flooding nearby villages"
69	Boulders	Big or huge rocks	"Massive boulders came tumbling down the mountainside"
70	Tumbled	Rolled	"I slipped and tumbled down the stairs"
71	Mass Cremation	Mass buried	"Due to the overwhelming number of casualties, the authorities resorted to mass cremation"
72	Wind hurling/howling/Gusty wind	Wind blowing with high velocity	"The gusty wind howled through the trees"
73	Landfall	A place where cyclone touches the ground	"There was a dangerous Landfall on the way to Coorg from Bangalore"
74	Trees uprooted	Due to the high velocity of the wind the trees uprooted	"Due to a powerful Tornado, the trees Uprooted leaving a trail of devastation"

75	Ripped apart	to completely destroy (something) by tearing it into pieces	"The child ripped the toy apart"
76	Tossing	Throw something lightly	"The cars were tossed during the tsunami"
77	Typhoon	Sea Storm	A typhoon is a giant, rotating storm that brings wind, rain, and destruction.
78	Tsunami	Large ocean wave, catastrophic ocean wave,	"The coastal residents were warned to evacuate immediately as a massive tsunami was predicted to hit their area"
79	Forest Fire	a large, destructive fire that spreads over a forest or area of woodland.	"The forest fire raged out of control threatening nearby communities with its intense heat and billowing smoke."
80	Raging fire	Fast spreading fire	"The raging fire consumed everything in its path"
81	Engulfed	sweep over (something) so as to surround or cover it completely.	"The forest fire raged out of control, engulfing acres of trees"
82	Toll	Number of people Dead	"The devastating earthquake resulted in a high death toll"
83	Succumbed injury	die from the effect of a disease or injury.	"Despite the best efforts of medical professionals, the patient succumbed to his severe injuries"
84	Mounted	something on which something else is or can be attached	"Two dozen mounted soldiers rode alongside him"
85	Mayhem	Destruction	"Amidst the chaos and mayhem, people scattered in all directions, desperately seeking safety from the unfolding disaster"
86	Mutilated/ Mauled/Mangled	Totally broken, wound (a person or animal) by scratching and tearing.	"A man was mauled by a lion at London Zoo"
87	Volcano	Jwalamukhi in Hindi	"The eruption of the volcano was a spectacular sight, with molten lava spewing high into the air and cascading down the sides of the mountain."
88	Erupted	Bursting of the Volcano	When a volcano erupts, it explodes, and flames and rocks come out of it.
89	Spewed plumes	Threw out, Spewed venom (Poison)	"The volcano has been spewing up plumes of ash and toxic gas for days now."
90	Cloudburst	Sudden excessive rain	"In June 2013, a mid-day cloudburst cantered on the North Indian state of Uttarakhand"
91	Unprecedented rain	Without any sudden warning	"The region experienced unprecedented rain, causing widespread flooding"
92	Hampered	Obstructed	"The heavy snowfall hampered the rescue efforts, making it challenging for the search teams to reach the stranded hikers in the mountains"
93	Hailstorm	Ice falling with rain	A storm that produces hail (balls of ice that fall like rain)

94	Lightning Struck	an occurrence of something being hit by lightning	"The forest fire was caused by a lightning strike."
95	Thunder	crashing noise heard after a lightning flash	"The loud clap of thunder echoed through the valley"
96	Potholes	hollow in a road surface caused by wear or subsidence.	"He drove very cautiously over the potholes in the road"
97	Craters	Hole, hollow, cavity	"The blast left a crater in the car park"
98	Aftershocks	After effect of destruction	"Aftershocks are earthquakes that follow the largest shock of an earthquake sequence." "Aftershocks can continue over a period of weeks, months, or years."
99	Panic gripped	Fear gripped in the mind	A sudden overwhelming feeling of terror or anxiety, esp. one affecting a whole group of people
100	Whirlpool / Hurricane / Tornado	Twist in the air, type of storm called a tropical cyclone	Tornado: a strong, dangerous wind that forms itself into an upside-down spinning cone and can destroy buildings as it moves across the ground.
101	Perish	Totally spoiled/destroyed	"Three hundred people perished in the earthquake."
102	Bettered	improve on or surpass (an existing or previous level or achievement).	"His condition/account can hardly be bettered"
103	Marooned	Isolated, leave (someone) trapped and alone in an inaccessible place	"A novel about schoolboys marooned on a desert island"
104	City was crippled	severely damaged or malfunctioning	"After the massive earthquake struck, the city was crippled"
105	City came to a grinding halt	to stop working or moving forward	"The machinery came to a grinding halt."
106	City came to a stand still		We can also use – "City went out of gear" "City was limping back"
107	Rendered homeless	became homeless	"Thousand people were rendered homeless after an Earthquake struck their land"
108	Derail	Train fell from the track	"A train was derailed after it collided with a herd of cattle"
109	Endemic	restricted or peculiar to a locality or region endemic diseases an endemic species.	"Malaria is endemic in many of the hotter regions of the world."
110	Slushy	Muddy water	"The heavy rain turned the dirt road into a slushy mud"
111	Humiliated	Insulated	"I've never felt so humiliated in my life."
112	Humility	Down to Earth	"They might be very rich, but it wouldn't hurt them to show a little humility."
113	Procrastination	to be slow or late about doing something that should be don	I know I've got to deal with the problem at some point - I'm just procrastinating.

114	Scorching Sunrays	Very hot, to burn something fiercely	"Under the scorching sunrays, the temperature soared"
115	Toxic gases	CO2, N - Poisonous gases	"The leak from the industrial plant released toxic gases into the air"
116	Toxins	Poisons	"The contaminated water was found to contain high levels of toxins"
117	Trail / Destruction	Series of destruction	Tsunami left a trail of destruction in Tamil Nadu. Covid left a trail of destruction not only to health but economy as well.
118	Providential escape	Just saved from death	"The car narrowly avoided a collision with the speeding truck, resulting in a close shave that left the driver shaken"
119	Narrow escape		
120	Hair Breath escape		
121	Miraculous escape		
122	Close shave		
123	Brush with death		
124	Asphyxiation	Died because of inhaling toxic gases	Pronounced as "as-fix-tia-son"
125	Charred	Burnt badly (Vehicle & Human body, Buildings)	"The firefighters extinguished the flames, revealing a charred building"
126	Gutted	Burnt badly (Huts and Shops)	"The old mansion was gutted by the raging fire"
127	Inferno	Burnt badly	"The forest was engulfed in a roaring inferno"
128	Autopsy	Postmortem (to find out real cause of death)	"The Forensic team conducted a thorough autopsy to determine the cause of death"
129	Morgue	A place where dead bodies are kept till burial	"The deceased were transported to the morgue"
130	Mortuary		
131	Billowing smoke / flame	raging fire / fast spreading fire	"The billowing smoke filled the air, obscuring the surrounding landscape"
132	Fog	"same meaning for all"	"The dense fog blanketed the city, reducing visibility"
133	Thick blanket of fog		
134	Dense Fog		
135	Mist		
136	Smog		
137	Poor visibility	can't see anything	"The heavy rain and dark clouds created poor visibility on the road"
138	Rescue call	Shouted for help	"The hiker made a desperate rescue call, pleading for help as they were stranded on a remote mountain peak with no way to descend safely"
139	Raised an alarm	Call for help	"Upon discovering the suspicious activity, the vigilant neighbour quickly raised an alarm"
140	Responded	Listened and return	"The NDRF team responded quickly"
141	Bereaved family		"We couldn't console the Bereaved(grieving) family"

142	Grief stricken family	Full of sorrow (Death has taken place)	
143	Grieving family	"The grief-stricken family mourned the loss of their loved one"	
144	Inconsolable	Unable to console	"The mother was inconsolable after the loss of her beloved son"
145	City was limping back to normalcy	Recovering	"After the devastating natural disaster, the city was slowly limping back to its feet"
146	Trapped	Stuck	"People were trapped amid debris of their houses after an Earthquake destroyed their homes"
147	Entangled	Twisted or caught in	"The fisherman's net became entangled in the seaweed"
148	Euphoria	Feel good factor	"The team's victory in the championship game sparked a wave of euphoria among the fans"