

Instructions: In the first section, write what you already know about earthquakes, volcanoes, and tsunamis. In the second section, write what you would like to know about them. After you finish reading, fill in the third section with what you learned about earthquakes, volcanoes, and tsunamis.

What I know	
What I want to know	
What I learned	

Instructions: Place commas between the items in each list in the sentences below.

- 1. Faults can be gaps cracks or breaks in the Earth's plates.
- 2. Earthquakes can shake buildings roads and trees.
- 3. Gas ash and rock are blown out of volcanoes.
- 4. Landslides can cause damage to rivers buildings and people.
- 5. Volcanoes can cause fires landslides and mudslides.
- 6. Tsunamis are fast large and dangerous waves.
- 7. A small tsunami can destroy houses streets or towns.
- 8. Floods fires and landslides can be caused by earthquakes.





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Instructions: Underline the compound word or words in each sentence. For each compound word, write each smaller word in a box and the definition of each smaller word on the line below the box.

I. Tsunamis can occur after large mudslides.		
2. Landslides can cause entire mountainsides to collapse.		
3. These waves can be as high as a football field is long.		
4. Underwater volcanoes cause tsunamis.		
5. Many volcanoes occur near coastlines.		
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SKILL: COMPOUND WORDS