

NATURAL DISASTERS

In each case, only one of the pair of words in *italics* forms a common collocation with the word in **bold**. Use the dictionary (looking up the bold word) to decide which is the correct collocation.

- a The famine has already *claimed/starved* thousands of **victims**.
- b The president visited the affected region in the *direct/immediate* **aftermath** of the hurricane.
- c **Rescue** *staff/workers* are still looking for survivors.
- d A massive **relief** *attempt/effort* is underway.

Sentences **e-h** each contain two pairs of *italic* words. You need to choose one from each pair. Again, look up the **bold** words.

- e Several villages have been *inundated/soaked* by the *deepest/severest* **floods** in decades.
- f The city was *affected/struck* by an *enormous/a massive* **earthquake** shortly after midnight.
- g The forest **fires**, *blown/fanned* by warm winds, *flared/raged* out of control for weeks.
- h The **volcano**, which has been *dormant/inactive* for 50 years, began *erupting/exploding* late last night.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

In each of the sentences, there is an example of incorrect collocation in one of the two underlined sections. Look at the entries for the **bold** words to help you, then write a word that could be used in place of the incorrect one in the space on the right.

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| a | The accused men have been <u>sent to custody</u> to <u>await trial</u> . | <i>remanded in (BrE)/taken into</i> |
| b | Police <u>carried out a raid</u> on the premises early this morning and <u>did two arrests</u> . | _____ |
| c | The man <u>was judged guilty</u> of assault and <u>sent to prison</u> for ten years. | _____ |
| d | The woman will <u>stand trial</u> , <u>accused with</u> murdering her husband. | _____ |
| e | The woman was <u>charged with assault</u> , a crime which <u>holds a sentence</u> of up to two years in jail. | _____ |
| f | The <u>judge summarized</u> and the <u>jury deliberated</u> for eight hours before reaching a verdict. | _____ |
| g | The jury <u>reported a verdict</u> of guilty and then the judge <u>passed sentence</u> . | _____ |
| h | New <u>evidence came to light</u> and the original verdict was <u>squashed</u> on appeal. | _____ |