

Edward is reading the glossary of a book.

What is Happening?

## Glossary

1. Underline two words that begin with 'E'.
2. Circle the parts of speech.

Avalanche	(n.)	a large amount of ice, snow and rock falling quickly down the side of a mountain
Drought	(n.)	a long period when there is little or no rain
Earthquake	(n.)	a sudden shaking movement of the Earth's surface, sometimes violent and causing great damage
Escape	(v.)	to get away from something bad or unpleasant
First aid	(n.)	basic medical treatment given as soon as someone is injured or becomes ill
Flooding	(n.)	a situation in which rain or water covers large areas of land
Heat wave	(n.)	a period of time when the weather is much hotter than usual
Inevitable	(adj.)	something that cannot be avoided
Landslide	(n.)	a set of rock and earth moving suddenly and quickly down a steep slope
Predictable	(adj.)	something that happens in a way that you would expect
Tsunami	(n.)	an extremely large wave caused by the shifting of the Earth under the sea
Volcano	(n.)	a mountain with a large hole at the top which lava gases, steam and dust are forced out

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**A** Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What may the title of the book be?
- A. *News around the Globe*
  - B. *Live Naturally in the City*
  - C. *Environment in Hong Kong*
  - D. *Natural Hazards of the World*



A glossary is usually on the last pages of a book. It includes the difficult words or terms in the book.



2. The antonym of 'avoidable' is '\_\_\_\_\_'.  
 A. avalanche                       B. heat wave  
 C. inevitable                       D. predictable



Antonym is a word which means the opposite of another word.

3. Which of the following about the glossary is **NOT** true?
- A. The words are theme-based.
  - B. The words are in alphabetical order.
  - C. Only nouns and verbs are included.
  - D. It is for the readers to check the meanings of the words.

**B** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. How many natural disasters can be found in the glossary?

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5. Do we experience avalanche in Hong Kong? Why?

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**C** Match the pictures with the words. Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A. flooding

B. tsunami

C. drought



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