

**Q1. Write True or False:**

1. A natural hazard can cause harm to people and the environment. **True**
  2. Earthquakes are the most common natural hazards occurring in Mauritius. **False**
  3. Earthquakes and tsunamis are related to weather conditions. **False**
  4. An earthquake is the sudden shaking of the earth. **True**
  5. Giant waves are caused when an earthquake occurs under the sea. **True**
  6. During a tsunami the coastal regions are the most affected. **True**
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**Q2. Complete the exercise below:****1. Name the natural hazards which are related to weather conditions:**

- (i) **Cyclones**
- (ii) **Torrential rains**
- (iii) **Flash floods**
- (iv) **Droughts**

**2. Name the natural hazards which occur due to movements that take place within the earth:**

- (i) **Earthquakes**
- (ii) **Tsunamis**