

# CULTURE

## Natural disasters

### 21 Listen and read.



earthquake

1



My name's Aiko and I live in Japan. There are often earthquakes in Japan. There will be more earthquakes in the future, but we've got strong buildings. We've also got tsunamis. They are big waves made by an earthquake under the water. There might be a tsunami next month, but it won't be very big or dangerous. We live near the coast, but we'll be safe in our flat.

Aiko, 10, Japan

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I'm Dan and I live in Texas. There are often tornadoes in my town. A tornado is a storm with air that goes around very quickly. It's very warm and humid today, and so it might be stormy tomorrow. There won't be thunder or lightning, but there might be a small tornado. There are about one thousand tornadoes in the United States every year, and so we know what to do. We'll stay calm and we'll look for a safe place.

Dan, 11, the United States



tornado

### 22 Read and circle.

- 1 There **will** / might be earthquakes in the future in Japan.
- 2 Tsunamis are big **earthquakes** / waves.
- 3 The tsunami in Japan next month **might** / won't be dangerous.
- 4 A tornado is a storm with **thunder and lightning** / air that goes around quickly.
- 5 There **might** / will be a small tornado in Texas tomorrow.
- 6 Dan and his family **will** / won't look for a safe place when there is a tornado.

## PORTFOLIO

Think and write.

What natural disasters are there in your country?