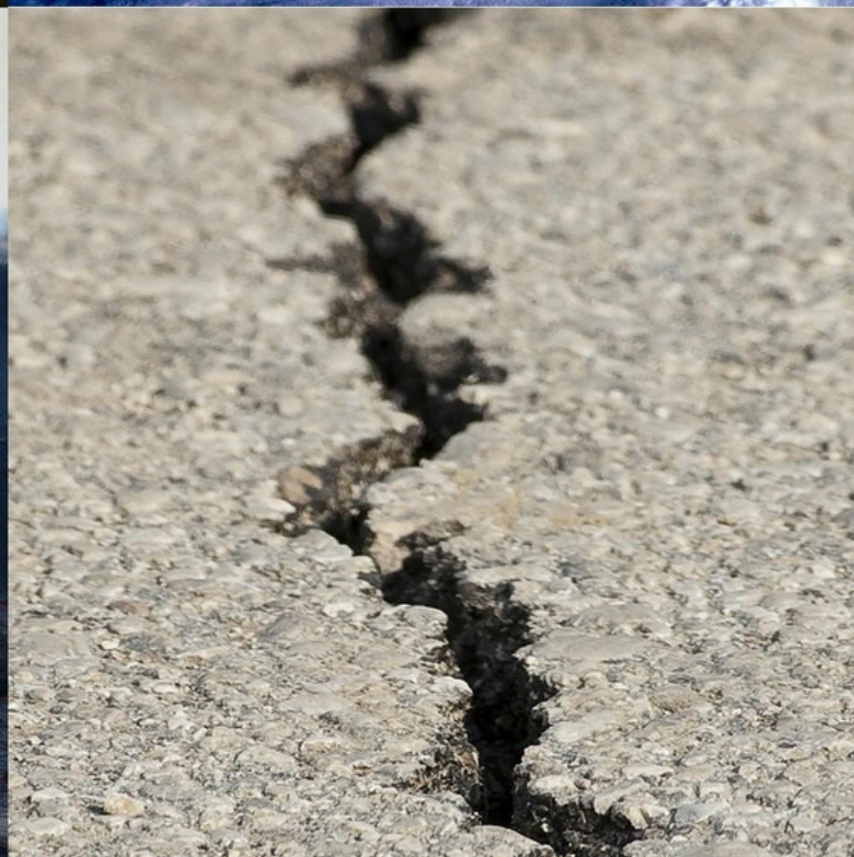




NATURAL DISASTERS



**LANDSLIDE
EARTHQUAKE
TORNADO
WILDFIRE
DROUGHT
BLIZZARD
HEAT WAVE
FLOOD
AVALANCHE
VOLCANIC ERUPTION
HURRICANE
THUNDERSTORM
TSUNAMI**

AVALANCHE



**Large amount of
snow falling from
the mountain**

LANDSLIDE



A large amount of mud moves quickly down a hill

EARTHQUAKE



The sudden movement and shaking of the Earth's surface

TORNADO



**High-speed
roating column
of wind that
touches the
ground**

WILDFIRE



**An uncontrolled
fire that occurs
in the forest**

DROUGHT



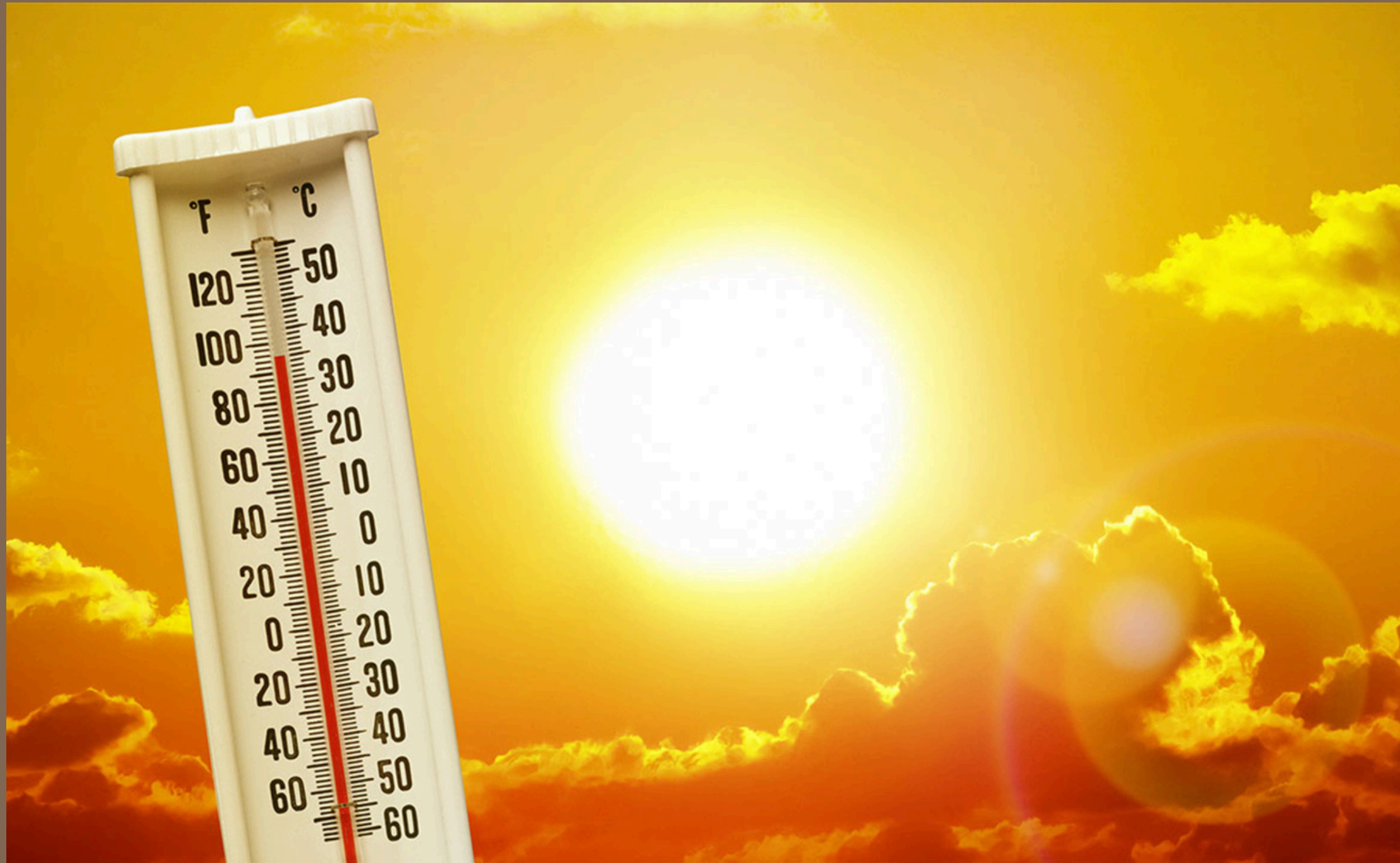
**A long period
of time
without rain**

BLIZZARD



**A severe snowstorm
with high winds**

HEAT WAVE



**A prolonged
period of
abnormally hot
weather**

FLOOD



**The rising of
the water**

VOLCANIC ERUPTION



**Emission of gas,
rocks and lava
from a volcano**

HURRICANE



**A storm with
a violent wind**

THUNDERSTORM



**A storm with
thunder and
lightning and
typically also
heavy rain or hail**

TSUNAMI



Enormous sea wave usually caused by earthquakes or submarine disturbance

WARNING SIGNS



**WARNING
SIGNS**



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Match the words 1-5 with the definitions a-e.

1 A FLOOD

2 A HURRICANE

3 HIGH TEMPERATURES

4 DROUGHTS

5 RISING SEA LEVELS

a when it is hotter than normal

b when the level of sea gets higher and covers more land

c long periods when there is little or no rain

d a large amount of water that covers an area which is usually dry

e a violent storm with strong winds





Complete the text with the words below.

hurricanes, sea levels, droughts, melting, high temperatures, species, floods

The Earth's climate is changing very quickly because of global warming. These are some of the problems. Many countries with _____ have no water and are suffering from _____. Other places have too much rain and the water causes _____. Lots of animals are in danger. Giant pandas, blue whales, and tigers are just some of the _____ that are in danger. Every year there are violent storms and _____ which destroy towns and villages. _____ ice at the North Pole is causing rising _____. The world has to do something soon!

**CASUALTY
THE WOUNDED
RESCUER
SURVIVOR
VICTIM
SCALE
SEVERE
RAZE
EVACUATE
SWEEP THROUGH**



A scenic landscape of a mountain range with patches of snow and green vegetation under a blue sky. The mountains are rugged and layered, with snow patches scattered across the slopes. The foreground shows a valley with green grass and a small stream. The sky is a clear, light blue.

**The Earth is
what we all have
in common.**