

# The Matching Game

Disaster  
READY  
Kids 

Look at the 5 pictures in the left column. Each picture shows a type of natural disaster that can happen in Colorado.

The right column lists 5 descriptions of the disasters along with a Safety Tip for each. Pay close attention to the Safety Tips—they will help keep you safe if you're ever in one of these situations.

Draw a line connecting the type of natural disaster in the left column with the matching description and Safety Tip in the right column.



**Tornados are swirling clouds that look like a funnel. They produce lots of wind and move very quickly.**

**SAFETY TIP:** Go to a basement or room without windows. If you are outside, find a ditch and lay down as flat as you can.



**Flash floods happen when a lot of rain falls very quickly, causing rivers, streams, creeks, and streets to overflow.**

**SAFETY TIP:** Move or climb to high ground. Do not walk or drive through deep water!



**Wildfires are fast moving outdoor fires. They usually happen in mountains, forests, or prairies.**

**SAFETY TIP:** Wildfires can grow large very fast! Stay away from wildfire areas until it is safe to return. Always tell an adult if you see kids playing with matches.



**Earthquakes are what happens when two blocks of the earth suddenly slip past one another.**

**SAFETY TIP:** If you're indoors during an earthquake, drop, cover, and hold on.



**A blizzard is a snowstorm with very strong winds and lots of snow.**

**SAFETY TIP:** When it's below 32 degrees Fahrenheit you can get frostbite. Stay indoors during blizzards.

