

Vocabulary List for “ Natural Disasters and Humanity ”



No.	単語・表現	意味	英英	例文
	all but	ほとんど～も同然で	Almost completely; very nearly.	The old road was all but forgotten.
	mercilessly	容赦なく	Without any pity or kindness.	The sun beat down mercilessly on the field.
	deposit	堆積物	A layer of a substance left by natural processes.	Rich mineral deposits were found in the valley.
	excavate	発掘する	To dig in the ground to find ancient remains.	The team excavated a 2,000-year-old temple.
	millennium	千年	A period of one thousand years.	The castle has stood for a millennium.
	livelihood	生計	The way a person earns money to live.	The flood destroyed the farmers' livelihoods.
	statesman	政治家、為政者	An experienced and respected political leader.	He was praised as a wise statesman.
	reconstruct	再現する、復元する	To build again or piece together how something happened.	Scientists reconstructed the ancient city from ruins.
	artifact	遺物、工芸品	An object made by humans in the past.	The museum displays Roman artifacts.
	prosperity	繁栄	The state of being successful and wealthy.	The port town enjoyed years of prosperity.
	moisture	水分、湿気	Small amounts of water in the air or in a substance.	The soil holds moisture after rain.
	witness	目撃する	To see something happen with your own eyes.	She witnessed the accident from her window.
	pyroclastic flow	火砕流	A fast-moving current of hot gas and volcanic matter.	The pyroclastic flow destroyed everything in its path.
	blot out	覆い隠す	To hide something completely from view.	Thick smoke blotted out the sun.
	plunge A into B	AをBに陥れる	To suddenly put something into a bad state.	The blackout plunged the city into darkness.
	plausible	もっともらしい、理に かなった	Seeming reasonable or likely to be true.	His excuse sounded plausible at first.
	huddle	身を寄せ合う	To gather closely together, often for warmth or safety.	The children huddled under the blanket.
	solidify	固まる	To become hard or solid.	The melted metal solidified as it cooled.
	engulf	飲み込む	To surround and cover something completely.	Flames quickly engulfed the building.
	avalanche	雪崩	A large mass of snow or debris rushing down a mountain.	The avalanche buried the mountain road.

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	preparedness	備え	The state of being ready for something.	Disaster preparedness saves lives.
	hand down	(教えなどを) 伝える	To pass knowledge or traditions to younger generations.	The recipe was handed down for generations.
	underestimate	過小評価する	To think something is smaller or less serious than it is.	Never underestimate the power of the sea.
	collective	集団的な	Done or shared by all members of a group.	Evacuation is often a collective decision.
	petulance	不機嫌、癪癢	Childish bad temper over small things.	He slammed the door in a fit of petulance.
	lay siege to	～を包囲する	To surround a place with an army to capture it.	The army laid siege to the castle for months.
	idolatry	偶像崇拜	The worship of images or objects as gods.	The sect was accused of idolatry.
	appease	なだめる	To calm someone by giving them what they want.	They offered gifts to appease the angry king.
	brimstone	硫黄	An old word for sulfur, often linked to divine punishment.	The preacher warned of fire and brimstone.
	mitigation	軽減、減災	The act of making something less severe or harmful.	The city invested in disaster mitigation.
	dubious	怪しい、いかがわしい	Probably not honest, true, or reliable.	He made a dubious claim about the future.
	alleged	(真偽不明だが) 主張されている	Stated as a fact but without proof.	The alleged thief denied everything.
	indulge in	～にふける	To allow yourself to enjoy something freely.	She indulged in sweets over the holidays.
	tectonic plate	構造プレート	One of the huge sections of the earth's surface.	Earthquakes occur where tectonic plates meet.
	displeasure	不興、不満	The feeling of being annoyed or unhappy.	The king showed his displeasure at the news.
	conscience	良心	The inner sense of what is right and wrong.	His conscience would not let him lie.
	ostracism	村八分、集団からの追放	The act of excluding someone from a group.	He faced ostracism for breaking the rules.
	euphoria	多幸福感	An intense feeling of happiness and excitement.	The victory filled the team with euphoria.
	altruism	利他主義	Unselfish concern for the well-being of others.	Her altruism led her to volunteer abroad.
	anonymity	匿名性	The state of not being known by name.	Big cities offer a sense of anonymity.

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	well up	こみ上げる	To rise up suddenly, like tears or emotions.	Tears welled up in her eyes.
	weather	(困難を) 乗り切る	To survive a difficult period safely.	The company weathered the economic crisis.
	curb	抑える	To control or limit something harmful.	New rules were introduced to curb panic buying.
	flare up	再燃する	To suddenly start again or become worse.	The old conflict flared up after the election.
	solidarity	連帯	Unity based on shared interests or feelings.	The workers acted in solidarity with the strikers.
	aftermath	(災害などの) 直後の時期、余波	The period following a disaster or bad event.	Many volunteers arrived in the aftermath of the storm.
	inherently	本質的に	As a natural and permanent quality.	No culture is inherently superior to another.
	short-lived	短命の、長続きしない	Lasting only for a short time.	Their joy was short-lived.
	alleviate	軽減する	To make pain or problems less severe.	The aid helped alleviate the suffering.
	devout	敬虔な	Deeply religious and sincere in belief.	She was a devout believer all her life.
	unleash	解き放つ	To suddenly release a powerful force.	The earthquake unleashed a huge tsunami.
	mourn	悼む	To feel and express sadness over a death or loss.	The whole nation mourned the victims.
	theology	神学	The study of God and religious belief.	He studied theology at the university.
	take charge of	～を指揮する	To take control and responsibility for something.	She took charge of the rescue operation.
	drift away from	～から離れていく	To move slowly away from something.	Young people drifted away from the church.
	machinery	機構、仕組み	An organized system for doing something.	The UN strengthened its machinery for peace.
	corpse	遺体	A dead body, usually of a human.	The corpses were buried quickly to prevent disease.
	devastation	惨状、破壊	Severe and widespread destruction.	The photos showed the devastation of the town.
	footage	映像	Film or video of a particular event.	Viewers watched footage of the disaster.
	tribe	部族	A group of people linked by family and customs.	The word "we" once meant only the tribe.