

alert	a warning signal
bi	two
bolting	moving suddenly
cinders	charred bits of rock; ashes
collide	to bump into another mass with force
crater	a bowl-shaped depression
crust	the solid outer layer of earth
deeds	acts or actions
desperate	willing to do or try anything
devastation	destruction or ruin

dis	not or apart
earthquake	a trembling or shaking of the ground caused by movements far below the earth's surface
ed	past tense
er	someone who or more
est	most
exaggerate	to describe something as being greater or larger than it really is
fault	a break in a rock mass caused by a shifting of the earth's crust
flickering	shining unsteadily
floes	masses of floating ice
frontier	a remote area beyond which few people live

ful	being full of
funnel clouds	tornado cloud that is wide at the top and narrow where it touches the ground
hero	the main male character in a story, poem, or play
heroine	the main female character in a story, poem, or play
huddled	crowded together
immense	very large
ing	happening now
jolt	a sudden jerk or bump
lava	hot melted rock that flows from a volcano
less	without

lightning	the flash of light in the sky when electricity passes between clouds or between a cloud and the ground
lull	a calm period
ly	in a certain way, in a way that is, or in what manner
mis	wrong or bad
molten	made liquid by heat
ness	state of
non	not
ominous	signaling trouble or danger
re	again or back
reception	converting electrical signals into sounds or light, as in a radio or TV

rotate	to swirl in a circular motion
's	something belongs to someone, shows possession
s, es	more than one
settler	a person who settles in a new region
sizzling	crackling with intense heat
stranded	left in a difficult position
tale	a story, usually an imaginary or made-up one
tion	act, process, state of, or result
tornadoes	rotating columns of air accompanied by whirling funnel-shaped downspouts
tradition	an idea, custom, or belief that is passed down from one generation to the next

treacherous

dangerous

un

not or opposite of

undulating

moving in waves or with a smooth, wavy motion

upheaval

a lifting or upward movement of the earth's crust

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having or full of