

1. **alert:** a warning signal
2. **bi:** two
3. **bolting:** moving suddenly
4. **cinders:** charred bits of rock; ashes
5. **collide:** to bump into another mass with force
6. **crater:** a bowl-shaped depression
7. **crust:** the solid outer layer of earth
8. **deeds:** acts or actions
9. **desperate:** willing to do or try anything
10. **devastation:** destruction or ruin
11. **dis:** not or apart
12. **earthquake:** a trembling or shaking of the ground caused by movements far below the earth's surface
13. **ed:** past tense
14. **er:** someone who or more
15. **est:** most
16. **exaggerate:** to describe something as being greater or larger than it really is
17. **fault:** a break in a rock mass caused by a shifting of the earth's crust
18. **flickering:** shining unsteadily
19. **floes:** masses of floating ice
20. **frontier:** a remote area beyond which few people live
21. **ful:** being full of
22. **funnel clouds:** tornado cloud that is wide at the top and narrow where it touches the ground
23. **hero:** the main male character in a story, poem, or play
24. **heroine:** the main female character in a story, poem, or play
25. **huddled:** crowded together
26. **immense:** very large
27. **ing:** happening now
28. **jolt:** a sudden jerk or bump
29. **lava:** hot melted rock that flows from a volcano
30. **less:** without
31. **lightning:** the flash of light in the sky when electricity passes between clouds or between a cloud and the ground
32. **lull:** a calm period
33. **ly:** in a certain way, in a way that is, or in what manner
34. **mis:** wrong or bad
35. **molten:** made liquid by heat
36. **ness:** state of
37. **non:** not
38. **ominous:** signaling trouble or danger
39. **re:** again or back
40. **reception:** converting electrical signals into sounds or light, as in a radio or TV
41. **rotate:** to swirl in a circular motion
42. **'s:** something belongs to someone, shows possession
43. **s, es:** more than one
44. **settler:** a person who settles in a new region
45. **sizzling:** crackling with intense heat
46. **stranded:** left in a difficult position
47. **tale:** a story, usually an imaginary or made-up one
48. **tion:** act, process, state of, or result
49. **tornadoes:** rotating columns of air accompanied by whirling funnel-shaped downspouts
50. **tradition:** an idea, custom, or belief that is passed down from one generation to the next
51. **treacherous:** dangerous
52. **un:** not or opposite of
53. **undulating:** moving in waves or with a smooth, wavy motion
54. **upheaval:** a lifting or upward movement of the earth's crust
55. **y:** having or full of