

The Excellent Adventures of 4-5B

Bushfire

I can hear the sound of cracking trees.
Crack! Crack! I can feel the heat of burning trees.
I am smelling the horrible smell and hearing deafening roars.
I can hear the sound of little squeaking animals dying. I can see the blackened sky full of red-hot embers flying through the sky.

I wish I were at home safe and sound.
I just heard a big crash. It sounded like rocks crashing on rocks, making a deafening roar, a roar with which you would have thought it was a lion. My body was trembling with fear. I turned around and saw coming closer what I already knew it was!

It was . . . a bushfire.

Andrew

Earthquake

I heard this 'LOUD' vibration! Everything was shaking. Some of the cupboards opened in the kitchen. Some of the plates and bowls fell out of the cupboards. I was feeling this vibration in my heart. I looked outside. Everyone was screaming and I could see the earth moving.

I knew what to do. I sat under the dining table holding one of the legs. It got worse as I heard things falling in the house. I was very frightened! It went on for a long time. Under the table I was holding as tight as I could, then finally it finished. I crawled slowly out from under the dining table and I went slowly to the window. Everyone was still scared and I said to my self, "Thank God, that is over".

Praddip

Flood

I can sense the water coming. I can hear the thunder smashing the tree. I feel my body shaking. I see the water overflowing. I hear the people scream. My hands are numb. I can't move. I'm scared to death. Oh no, the flood is here!

Huy

Seeing the heavy rain falling down and hearing the drips on the ground makes me panic more. The water on the ground is rising higher and higher, SWISH!

The water is waving around. I feel something is coming. I see waves around my house. I smell the rain outside my window and taste water because the window is open. I think there's a river outside. I open the door and the rain swishes into my house. It's a FLOOD!! AHH!!!!

Helen

Tornado

I felt the wind whoosh through my hair and stood still, not daring to move a muscle. I heard people screaming and yelling. It was coming closer. I could taste the rain and it was getting dark. That's when I got out of my daze and ran inside. I smelt sand and dirt all whipped up. I turned around and saw the tornado swirling towards me.

I ran and ran towards the ocean thinking I could save myself. I turned around, only to see everybody following me. I ran faster, realising the tornado must be coming quickly. I ran and ran and jumped into the water. It was freezing cold, and swirling around me. I suddenly realised that the wild wind was whipping the waves up. They were huge. I swam to the top and saw everyone else jumping in, but the worst was over.

While I was under the water the tornado had whirled by. I HAD SURVIVED!

Catherine

Volcano

BOOM! I hear an explosion loud in my ear.
I smell the smoke coming to me.
I can feel the heat of the lava from far away.
I taste the air burning in my mouth.
I can see a volcano is going to erupt.

Stanny

I was just about to eat my pudding when a shiver went through my spine. I heard people shouting and screaming. I ran to my window. Just as I imagined the volcano was erupting. A piece of lava flung at me. I dodged it... just. I grabbed my pudding and my car keys and got in the car but my car did not work. So I started running for my life.

Brittany

Tsunami

I can hear the thunder so loud in the sky. I feel the rain on my face. Oh no, here comes a big gush of water. I run for shelter. The wind is so cold on my face. I see the gigantic wave. I run to a bomb shelter which is waterproof. I can taste the feel of salt water in my mouth from the water outside. Oh no, the place is starting to flood. Ahh! Help! I have to hold my breath. I break the door open. The town is in a mess, but we will soon clean it up.

Belle