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   volcanoes, earth quakes, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes

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   Because not all people speak or read the same language. Everyone can understand an icon representing a natural disaster.

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