

A close-up photograph of a colorful bird, possibly a species of flycatcher, perched on a branch. The bird has a white face with a prominent red eye, a black cap, and a red and white striped pattern on its back. It is surrounded by green foliage and yellow flowers. A dark grey semi-transparent banner is overlaid on the image, containing the title and round number.

# GENERAL GEOGRAPHY KNOWLEDGE

Round 8

# Question 1

Which volcano famously buried Pompeii and Herculaneum in 79AD?



## Question 2

What is this natural phenomenon called?





## Question 3

Name one way that people can use a landscape like this.



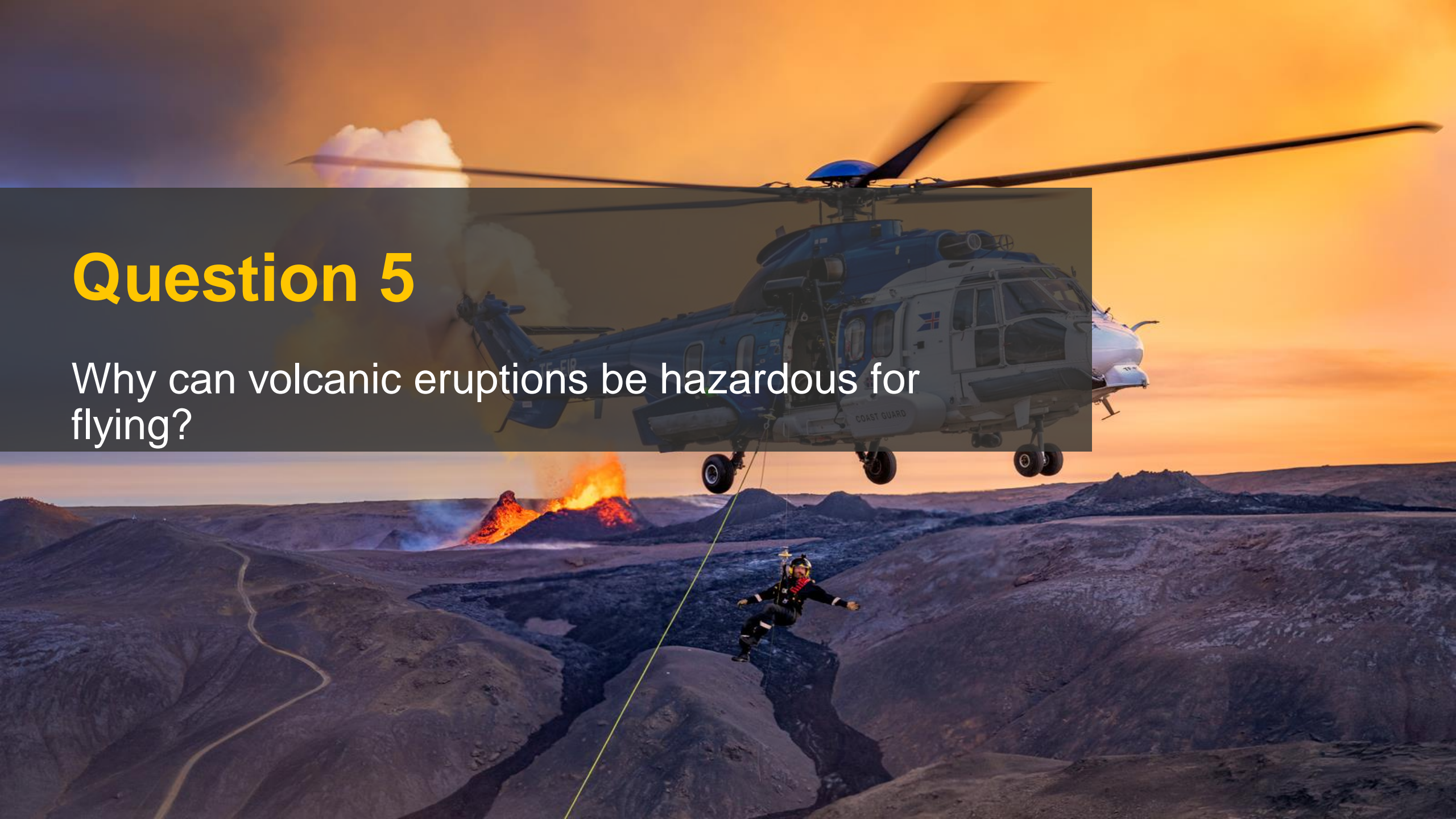
A scenic view of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a yellow and black train engine is on the tracks, moving away from the viewer. The tracks are made of gravel and wooden sleepers. To the right of the tracks, there is a lush green hillside with some bushes and a small yellow sign on a pole. In the background, there are rolling green hills and a small village with several red-roofed buildings. The sky is blue with some white clouds. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

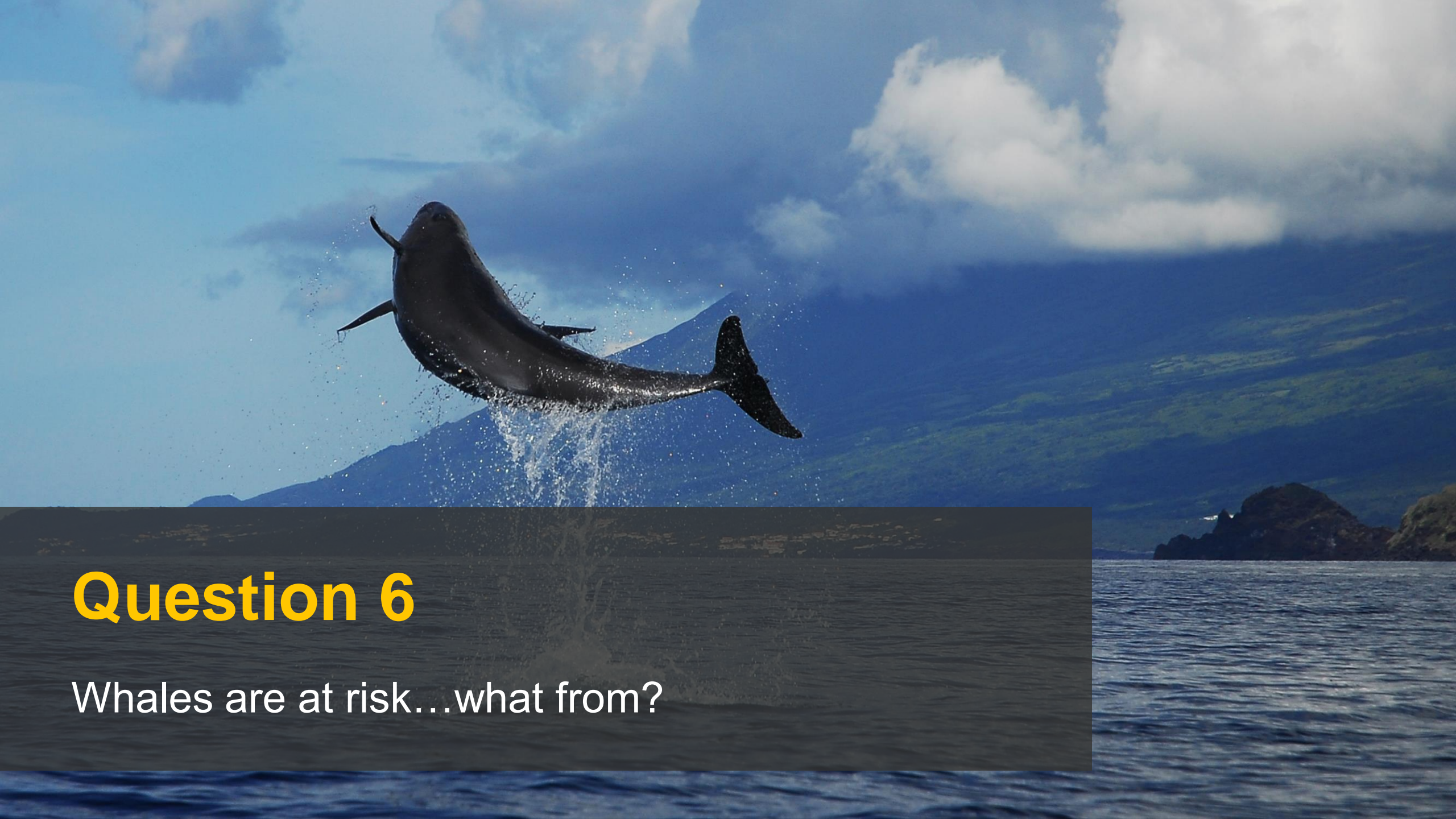
# Question 4

What is the currency in Norway?

# Question 5

Why can volcanic eruptions be hazardous for flying?





## Question 6

Whales are at risk...what from?

A satellite weather map of the Caribbean and Central America region. A large, well-defined tropical storm system is visible in the eastern Caribbean, characterized by a dense, white cloud spiral and a clear eye. The storm is moving westward. The map shows the outlines of the Caribbean islands, Central America, and northern South America. A grid of latitude and longitude lines is overlaid on the image. A semi-transparent dark grey box is positioned in the center-left, containing the text for the question.

## Question 7

What type of weather hazard can you see here?





## Question 8

Give one potential benefit of volcanic eruptions

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## Question 9

What type of energy can waterfalls be used for?

A photograph of a stack of cut logs in a forest. The logs are stacked horizontally, showing their circular cross-sections with distinct wood grain patterns. Some logs have blue markings on them. The background is a bright, sunlit forest with green foliage.

## Question 10

The rainforest is a natural resource. Name one economic benefit of the rainforest.

# Answers: Round 8

1. Vesuvius
2. Northern lights, aurora borealis, aurora (aurora australis)
3. E.g. for leisure: walking, climbing, photography, etc.
4. Kroner
5. E.g. ash and particles in the ash cloud can get into aircraft engines causing failure
6. E.g. some countries still do commercial whaling (hunting), also threats from climate change causing migration
7. Tropical storm (hurricane / cyclone)
8. E.g. tourism, income, fertile soil once ash degrades, etc.
9. Hydropower
10. E.g. timber for manufacturing, plants to sell, expensive woods for furniture, etc.

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