



Topple Tower

Ever played Jenga? First you need to stack 54 wooden blocks into a tower, three blocks per level. Careful – one slip and the whole thing collapses!

Next, using just your fingertips, pull one block out from a lower level. And now – gently, gently – place your block on the tower's roof.

Phew. Well done, because Jenga is a disaster waiting to happen.

A British woman called Leslie Scott invented the game back in 1980. *Jenga* means **build** in Swahili, a major language in Africa, where Leslie was living.

But the real fun starts when you visit toyshops around the world. Here's what Jenga is called in other languages:

Torremoto (Portuguese) – Tower-Quake

Mapolet (Hebrew) – Avalanche

Klodsmajor (Danish) – Klutz

But before your own tower topples, can you find three disasters hiding in the blocks? Start from the roof down, and choose one letter per wobbly level. Each disaster has nine letters, and you can't use the same letter twice. Hurry – it's an emergency!

ANSWERS: landslides, avalanche, shipwreck