

NATURAL DISASTERS AND YOUR SAFETY

1 Check ✓ the measures you must take to face an earthquake.

- ☐ Run when the movement starts.
- ☐ Follow the instructions of a responsible adult at school.
- ☐ Push classmates that do not let you pass.
- ☐ Head to the bathroom during the earthquake to avoid crowds.
- ☐ Help a person who struggles to move.
- ☐ Use the elevator to speed up the descent from a higher floor.
- ☐ Keep calm.

2 Match each concept with the corresponding description:

Tectonic plates	Exact point where an earthquake originates.
Tsunami	Point on the Earth's surface located just above the hypocenter.
Earthquake	Movement of the Earth's surface that comes from the release of accumulated energy due to the movement of the tectonic plates.
Hypocenter	Giant wave that can be produced by an earthquake in the ocean's crust.
Epicenter	Fractions of the outer parts of the Earth.

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3 Read the following actions and write a **B** if you have to do it before an earthquake, a **D** if it is during the earthquake, and an **A** if it is after.

- ☐ Prepare a first aid kit.
- ☐ Go to a safety zone.
- ☐ Have good flashlights, with new or charged batteries.
- ☐ Stay calm.
- ☐ Listen to the news on the radio.
- ☐ Keep exits free of obstacles.