3. Complete the text with these words.

aftershocks	casualties	crust	disaster
havoc	magnitude	organisations	warning

Day shortened by earthquake

In the early hours of February 27, 2010, without [1]....., a huge earthquake occurred in Chile in South America. It was a massive earthquake with a(n) [2]..... of 8.8. Building collapsed, thousands of people were left homeless and there were hundreds of [3]..... It played [4]....., but help was provided by several aid [5]..... In the following week, there were 180 [6].....; even though they were less powerful than the main quake, they caused further damage in an already weakened area. But Chile wasn't the only place to be affected by the quake. Like all earthquakes, it had been caused by the movement of sections of the Earth's [7]..... Scientists discovered that this huge movement made the Earth spin faster, which has made the Earth day 1.26 microseconds shorter, so in fact everywhere on the planet has been affected by the [8].....!

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