

# EARTHQUAKES

Read the text on earthquakes (SB p.62) and complete the sentences. The first letter of each word is already given.

1. Earthquakes can damage b\_\_\_\_\_, b\_\_\_\_\_,  
d\_\_\_\_\_, and other structures, as well as many natural f\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Earthquakes can make rivers change their c\_\_\_\_\_.
3. If earthquakes trigger l\_\_\_\_\_, they can cause great damage and loss of life.
4. T\_\_\_\_\_ flood coasts for many miles.
5. Many people die during earthquakes because buildings, bridges, and other structures fall or  
c\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Fires can break out as electric w\_\_\_\_\_ break, and gas p\_\_\_\_\_ explode.
7. The plates move slowly and c\_\_\_\_\_.
8. The movements of the plates produces f\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Earthquakes usually begin deep in the g\_\_\_\_\_ where the rocks first break.
10. The point in the earth where the rocks first break is called the f\_\_\_\_\_ or the  
hypocentre of the quake.
11. The focus of the earthquake lies less than \_\_\_\_\_ kilometres beneath the surface
12. The point on the surface of the earth directly above the focus of the quake is called the  
e\_\_\_\_\_ of the quake.
13. If you are indoors during an earthquake you should stand under a d\_\_\_\_\_ or  
crouch under a table or chair until the shaking stops.
14. If you are outdoors during an earthquake you should move away from tall trees, steep slopes,  
building and power l\_\_\_\_\_.

