

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 _____.

