

In this text about earthquakes, the questions have been removed. Your task is to match the questions (A-K) and the answers (1-7).

There are two extra questions that you do not need.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT EARTHQUAKES

0. C \_\_\_\_\_

Rocks break and move in the earth. Energy is released, and that's what makes the ground shake.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

The slow deformation of "tectonic plates". The rocks can break suddenly, releasing the stored energy as an earthquake.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

The ground shaking may destroy buildings and hurt people.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

No. People wrongly believe that suddenly a hole appears in the ground. This is only Hollywood's version of earthquakes.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Actually, all over the world; however, the so called "Ring of Fire", which is around the Pacific Ocean, is probably one of the most active areas in the world.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Not really, and we certainly can't tell their exact date, time and location in advance.

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Yes. As a result of some human activities such as mining or underground nuclear explosions, there can be small ones.

7. \_\_\_\_\_

No, they happen at more or less the same rate every year.

**A)** How do we know that we will have another one in the future?

**B)** Does the earth open up during an earthquake?

~~**C)** What exactly is an "earthquake"?~~

**D)** How often do earthquakes happen?

**E)** What causes earthquakes?

**F)** Can earthquakes be predicted?

**G)** Is it true that the number of earthquakes is growing?

**H)** Where do earthquakes take place?

**I)** Can people cause earthquakes?

**K)** How do earthquakes cause damage?