

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:

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| <input type="radio"/> Tectonic plates | Exact point where an earthquake originates. |
| <input type="radio"/> Tsunami | Point on the Earth's surface located just above the hypocenter. |
| <input type="radio"/> Earthquake | Movement of the Earth's surface that comes from the release of accumulated energy due to the movement of the tectonic plates. |
| <input type="radio"/> Hypocenter | Giant wave that can be produced by an earthquake in the ocean's crust. |
| <input type="radio"/> 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.