

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:

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

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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.