

THE SHAKING OF THE EARTH

This is Breaking News on Channel 7. A strong earthquake shook the city early this morning. Experts confirm that it was caused by the movement of the Earth's _____ under the ground. The shaking lasted several seconds but was powerful enough to cause major damage.

Survivor:

At first, it felt like a small movement, but then it became very strong. Inside my _____, furniture fell and the _____ broke. Many people woke up frightened because everything in their homes was shaking.

Reporter:

During the earthquake, people tried to stay _____ by protecting their _____ and hiding under a _____, staying far from heavy objects and windows. Emergency services say these actions helped prevent more injuries.

Survivor:

When the shaking finally stopped, we went _____ because it was safer. Most of the neighbors gathered in open spaces, waiting for news and checking if everyone was okay.

Reporter:

Rescue _____ are now helping people who are trapped under damaged _____. They are also giving food, _____, and blankets to families who had to leave their _____. Scientists continue studying earthquakes to learn how to _____ them in the future and reduce the risks for communities.

