

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:

<input type="radio"/> Tectonic plates	<input type="radio"/> Exact point where an earthquake originates.
<input type="radio"/> Tsunami	<input type="radio"/> Point on the Earth's surface located just above the hypocenter.
<input type="radio"/> Earthquake	<input type="radio"/> 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	<input type="radio"/> Giant wave that can be produced by an earthquake in the ocean's crust.
<input type="radio"/> Epicenter	<input type="radio"/> 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.