



Energy	100	Waves	Small
Focus	Earthquake	Tsunamis	Crust

An \_\_\_\_\_ is caused when rocks suddenly move in the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_. The tectonic plates are always slowly moving, but they get stuck at their edges. When they get stuck, they build up a huge amount of \_\_\_\_\_. Then they move suddenly, releasing this energy in \_\_\_\_\_ that travel through the earth's crust and cause the shaking that we feel.

Most earthquakes are so \_\_\_\_\_, no one even notices them. However, there are around \_\_\_\_\_ each year which cause a lot of damage. This can make buildings falling down, \_\_\_\_\_, or landslides.

The worst place to be is directly above the \_\_\_\_\_ point. This is called the epicentre.