

TASK A

Draw lines to match up the words with the correct meaning.

Richter Scale	An instrument to measure the strength of the earthquake
Magnitude	The place in the earth where rocks are moving
Focus	Smaller earthquakes after the main, large one
Epicentre	The point at the surface above the focus
After-shock	The scale on which the strength of the earthquake is measured
Seismometer	How strong an earthquake is

TASK B

The statements below explain how earthquakes happen. Rearrange the statements into the correct order by numbering them 1 to 5.

	A. This pressure is suddenly released in a jerky movement.
	B. Earthquakes occur at plate margins.
	C. The plates sometimes lock, causing pressure to build up.
	D. This release of pressure is called an earthquake.
	E. As the plates move past each other at the margins the movement is not smooth.