

EARTHQUAKES

Read the text on earthquakes (SB p.62) and complete the sentences. The first letter of each word is already given.

1. Earthquakes can damage b_____, b_____,
d_____, and other structures, as well as many natural f_____.
2. Earthquakes can make rivers change their c_____.
3. If earthquakes trigger l_____, they can cause great damage and loss of life.
4. T_____ flood coasts for many miles.
5. Many people die during earthquakes because buildings, bridges, and other structures fall or
c_____.
6. Fires can break out as electric w_____ break, and gas p_____ explode.
7. The plates move slowly and c_____.
8. The movements of the plates produces f_____.
9. Earthquakes usually begin deep in the g_____ where the rocks first break.
10. The point in the earth where the rocks first break is called the f_____ or the
hypocentre of the quake.
11. The focus of the earthquake lies less than _____ kilometres beneath the surface
12. The point on the surface of the earth directly above the focus of the quake is called the
e_____ of the quake.
13. If you are indoors during an earthquake you should stand under a d_____ or
crouch under a table or chair until the shaking stops.
14. If you are outdoors during an earthquake you should move away from tall trees, steep slopes,
building and power l_____.

