

Natural Disasters (**Earthquakes**)



Select **TRUE** or **FALSE** for items 1 to 5.

1. Most earthquakes never cause damage.
2. Hills, mountains, valleys and the ocean form part of the earth's crust.
3. We can feel the pieces of the crust moving all the time.
4. An earthquake occurs when the pieces of the crust moves quickly.
5. Earthquakes never damage buildings, bridges and roads.
6. Earthquakes start underground at a place called the
7. The strongest shaking during an earthquake occurs at the
8. What is the name of the top layer of the earth?
A. mantle B. crust C. outer core
9. How long do most earthquakes last?
A. 5 minutes B. 3 minutes C. less than a minute
10. What is the instrument used by scientists to measure and score earthquakes?
A. photograph B. Seismograph C. Seismogram

CHALLENGE

1. If you are in an earthquake, what should you do?
A. Stop, drop, roll B. Drop, cover, hold
C. Stop, run outside, scream D. Stop and drop
2. When indoors during an earthquake, the safest place to be is:
A. Under a sturdy piece of furniture B. in a doorway
C. In a bedroom D. in the kitchen
3. If you are outside during an earthquake you should seek shelter in a building.
TRUE FALSE
4. If you feel an earthquake starting and you're in your school, you should get under your _____ and **Duck, Cover and Hold** until the shaking stops and follow the school emergency plan.
A. teacher's skin B. desk C. book shelf

RESEARCH

5. **Conduct a short research on the earthquake that hit Jamaica in 1692. State the effects that this earthquake had on the country.**