

PART 3

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text below and complete the following table with **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

Essential Earthquake Tips for Your Japan Trip

Planning a trip to Japan soon? Earthquakes might be on your mind as this country is one of the most earthquake-prone countries. With an average of 40 to 50 tremors daily, the locals usually remain calm during these events because they have been well-prepared. The Japanese have had mandatory earthquake drills in schools since the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake. Don't worry, though! With a little knowledge, you can ensure a smooth and informed trip.

Firstly, register with your embassy to facilitate quick assistance in emergencies. You should know evacuation routes at the place you're staying and familiarise yourself with your neighbourhood. Prepare an emergency kit with essentials like a flashlight, batteries, cash and important documents. You should consider downloading an earthquake notification app and reading the government's disaster preparedness information, which is often available in multiple languages.

If an earthquake happens while you are indoors, remember the "drop, cover, hold" principles. This means you should drop to the ground, take cover under a table and hold on until the shaking stops. It is advisable to remain indoors and avoid going outside during tremors. If you're outdoors, move away from buildings and windows and proceed to the nearest open space.

After the earthquake ends, you must stay calm and try to gather information from reliable sources like radio broadcasts or government websites. You should evacuate on foot to the nearest open space or designated evacuation sites. Once you're safe, check on your family and friends to ensure everyone's safety. By following these simple steps, you'll be prepared to navigate any emergencies with ease.

Average number of tremors in Japan daily	(17) _____
What the Japanese had since the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake	(18) _____ in school

Before earthquake	Who to register with to facilitate quick assistance in emergencies	(19) _____
	Items in an emergency kit	• flashlight • batteries • cash (20) _____
During earthquake	If indoors	(21) Remember the _____ principles
	If outdoors	• Move away from buildings and windows (22) Go to the _____
After earthquake	Reliable sources to gather information from	• Radio broadcasts (23) _____
	Evacuate on foot to	• Nearest open space (24) _____

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