

## 12 Complete the text with the correct words formed from the words in bold.

It's only a few years since one of the most damaging earthquakes of all-time hit the island, causing millions of dollars' worth of <sup>0</sup> **destruction** (DESTROY), and the loss of more than three thousand lives.

Standing in such a <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (PICTURE) place, in sandy beach under the warm sun, it is hard to imagine what happened that August afternoon and in the following weeks as rescuers struggled to find the missing. However, the small <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (COMMUNE) of fishermen and their families who still live here are positive about life and what happened. They have shown an incredible strength of character, and their story of survival has touched many hearts. But it's not all about the past. There has been a lot of discussion in the region about how <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (AVOID) the loss of life was, and a lot has been done to ensure that if a similar thing happened, the effects would be very different. Nowadays, local <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (RESIDE) seem to be experts on seismic activity and know exactly the signs to look for. Each household has a supply of dried food and bottled water, and there are regular earthquake simulations to ensure school children know what to expect in the event of another disaster. Also, a tsunami <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (WARN) system has been installed in the town hall – providing a low cost solution which could save lives