

## EARTHQUAKES - TEST

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1. What can cause earthquakes? Give a few examples. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What do contents move on? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What happens when plates come together? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why do many earthquakes happen at the bottom of the ocean? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why don't we hear about most of the earthquakes? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What is the *Ring of Fire*? Where is it located? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How many earthquakes happen in Japan every year? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Describes the two types of waves that earthquakes produce. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. How do humans cause earthquakes? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. With which instruments are earthquakes measured and registered? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. What do the terms hypocenter and epicenter mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. What is the Richter scale? \_\_\_\_\_
13. How strong was the largest earthquake ever measured? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What happened in San Francisco in 1906? \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. What are tsunamis? \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. What other problems can earthquakes lead to? \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. In which ways can we protect ourselves better today than 50 years ago? \_\_\_\_\_  
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