

Watch the following videos
.... what are we seeing ?
How would you feel ?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8o0Gp3yCktQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBdvvXyS-r4>



Sowhat can we do to keep safe ?

Watch the video and note down what you think the key things to do in the event of an earthquake are .

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d08QUmxzdKU>



BEFORE AN EARTHQUAKE:

1. Have a disaster plan.
2. Choose a safe place in every room. It's best to get under a sturdy piece of furniture like a table or a desk where nothing can fall on you.



3. Practice **DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON!**

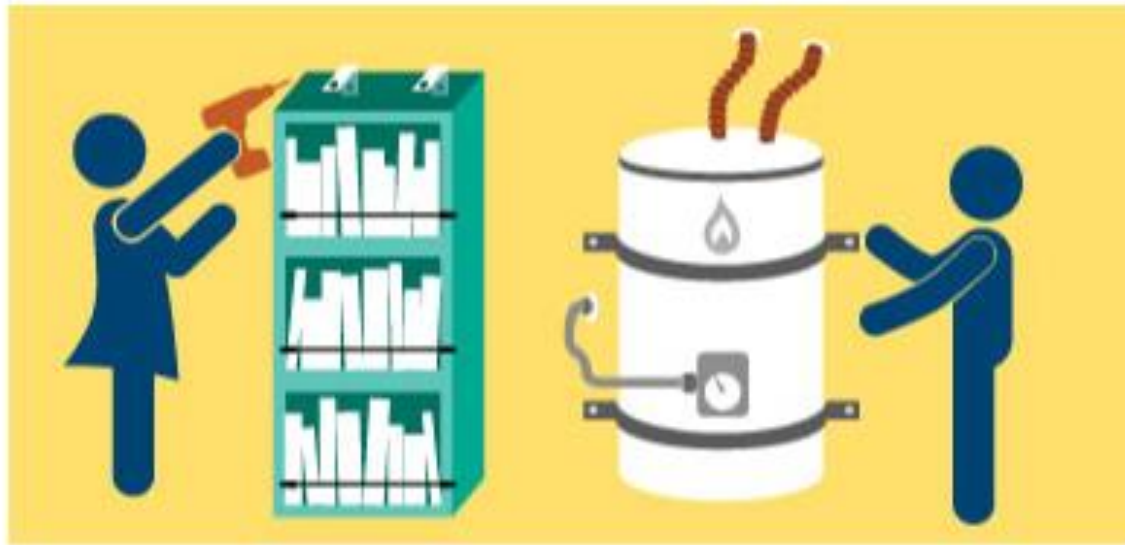
- **DROP** down onto your hands and knees (before the earthquake knocks you down). This position protects you from falling but allows you to still move if necessary.
- **COVER** your head and neck (and your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk. If there is no shelter nearby, only then should you get down near an interior wall (or next to low-lying furniture that won't fall on you), and cover your head and neck with your arms and hands.
- **HOLD ON** to your shelter (or to your head and neck) until the shaking stops. Be prepared to move with your shelter if the shaking shifts it around.

DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON!

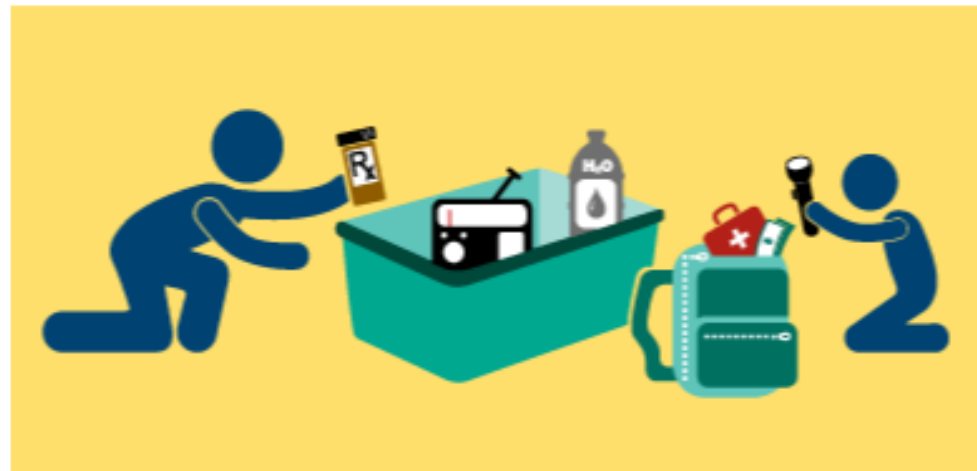


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tezU3fGAcWk>

4. If you live in an earthquake prone area, bolt tall furniture to the wall and install strong latches to cupboards.



5. Prepare a disaster supplies kit for your home and car. Include a first aid kit, canned food and a can opener, bottled water, battery-operated radio, flashlight, protective clothing and written instructions on how to turn off electricity, gas, and water.



DURING AN EARTHQUAKE:

1. DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON!
2. Stay indoors until the shaking stops.
3. Stay away from windows.
4. If you're in bed, hold on and stay there, protecting your head with a pillow.
5. If you're outdoors, find a clear spot away from buildings, trees and power lines. Then, drop to the ground.
6. If you're in a car, slow down and drive to a safe place. Stay in the car until the shaking stops.

AFTER THE SHAKING STOPS:

1. Check for injuries.
2. Inspect your home for damage.
3. Eliminate fire hazards, so turn off the gas if you think its leaking.

Expect aftershocks.

Each time you feel one, **DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON.**



Your task:

To explain how to be safe in an earthquake using instructional writing in poster form.

Make it clear ,effective and most importantly informative.

(use your notes to help)



Instructions Checklist

Purpose:

- To tell someone how to do or make something

Title/Opening

- Is it simple and clear?
- Does it explain what the instructions are about?

Tip – Using 'how to' helps

Example

How to Make a Cup of Tea

- Have you explained why the instructions are needed or who they are for?

List of What is Needed

Have you **listed** the materials, equipment or ingredients needed?

Stages

- Have you explained what to do **step-by step**?
- Have you written in **time order**?
- Have you used **time connectives**?
First...Next...Then..., etc.
- Have you written in the **present tense**?

Ending

Do you end by evaluating how useful or how much fun this will be?

Have you used bullet points, numbers or letters to help the reader?

Have you used short, clear sentences?

Have you used imperative (bossy) verbs?

Do you need to include diagrams to help the reader?

Have you made the instructions sound easy?

Don't forget to read through your instructions when you have finished – do they work?