

Earthquakes

- 1. If you are in a building during an earthquake you should:**
 - A. Take cover under a sturdy table or other piece of furniture and hold on.**
 - B. Stay away from glass, windows, outside doors and walls.**
 - C. Stay inside until the shaking stops.**
 - D. All of the above.**
- 2. The strongest magnitude/measurement for an earthquake is:**

A. 1.0	C. 10.0
B. 5.0	D. 20.0
- 3. The largest Earthquake recorded in the United States happened in:**

A. Alaska	C. Missouri
B. California	D. Mississippi
- 4. Earthquakes happen most often:**

A. When it is raining	C. In the summer
B. In the winter	D. They can happen anytime
- 5. We can predict when an earthquake will happen.**
 - A. True**
 - B. False**

Answers

- (1) D, You could get hurt from debris falling outside, so it is best to stay inside. Get under something sturdy like a desk or table. Stay away from glass and windows.**
- (2) C, Earthquakes are measured from 1.0 to 10.0**
- (3) A, An earthquake with a magnitude of 9.2 struck Prince William Sound, Alaska on March 28, 1964.**
- (4) D, Earthquakes happen anytime.**
- (5) B, We can't predict earthquakes so we must be ready to protect ourselves when they happen.**

An earthquake is a sudden, fast shaking of the earth. One can strike without warning - causing fires, explosions and landslides. Earthquakes happen when rock that is below the earth's surface breaks and shifts. People in all states are at some risk from earthquakes.



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