

Earthquake

- ➡ A. It is a sudden violent shaking and vibration at the surface of the earth that results from underground movement.
- B. Trembling of ground can cause heavy damages, buildings may collapse and people may die or get injured.
- C. Crust is made of many plates that layered over each other. These plates move because of the moving of molten below them.
- D. These plates move smoothly in a sliding motion but sometimes these movements could be sudden and rough. This sudden movement is called earthquake.
- E. It causes heavy damage to the property and lives, many people become homeless, communication system and roads damaged.
- F. Seismologists are the people who study, research and predict about earthquakes.
- G. We can measure earthquake on a scale called Richter scale which was invented by Charles Richter in 1935.
- H. Seismograph is an instrument used to measure the intensity of the earthquake.



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Seismograph is having a frame around which is made up of a stone, a drum, a pen and a paper. As the ground trembles, the spring vibrates the pen over the paper wrapped on the drum. This reading made by the pen is called seismogram.

Intensity Of Earthquack

- A. If Earthquakes ranges between 1 to 2 Richter can hardly be felt.
- B. If earthquake comes between 3 to 4 Richter can shake things.
- C. But 5 to 6 Richter magnitude earthquakes can heavily damage infrastructure.
- D. Earthquake above 6 Richter can be disastrous and leads to heavy loss.

