

Hello Bilis,

I hope you're still fine and that everything is ok. Here are your tasks for the following week (4th May – 11th May, 2020).

- Worksheet: Reading A blog: Earthquakes in California – exercise a,b,c
- Worksheet: Words One word, two meanings
- Worksheet: Mediation An earthquake exercise
- Workbook: p. 60, ex.1 „Describing a room in your house“
- Workbook: p. 60, ex.2 „Your house“ – Write a description of a room in your house. Send it to me (lo-net E-Mail: [kaiser.angelika@ssghamm.nw.lo-net2.de](mailto:kaiser.angelika@ssghamm.nw.lo-net2.de))

Best wishes

A. Kaiser

## READING A blog: Earthquakes in California

Read Linnie's blog.

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↻ Linnie



🕒 February 20

I need your help! I'm nearly 14 and I have to move from Atlanta to San Diego with my parents next spring. Actually, I'm quite happy here in Atlanta where I have all my friends and a good school with nice teachers. On the other hand: California sounds great to me – beautiful beaches and lots of sunshine ☺. I've always wanted to learn how to surf! But – what about the earthquakes? To be honest, I'm a bit scared of them!! I mean, I don't want to move to California and then die in an earthquake two years later. I can't talk about this with my parents because they only see the advantages of my mom's new job in San Diego, so they don't worry about earthquakes.

### Comments

↻ Tyler



🕒 February 21

I'm 16 and I've lived in California all my life. Earthquakes are not a big deal at all. There are many little ones, and believe me, you don't even notice them. There are medium earthquakes every few years. You can feel them – maybe like a big old bus driving by. But you can be sure – they won't kill you. The really strong ones only happen every twenty or thirty years. So you shouldn't worry too much – just have a good time in California. It's a great place to live.

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↻ Alyssa



🕒 February 21

The last earthquake that I could feel was about a year ago, but nothing really bad happened. The reason for this is that houses here in California have to be earthquake-safe – there are strict rules for new buildings. Also there are warnings before the earthquakes. This gives you time to find a safe place, for example you can hide under a table.

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↻ Caliboy



🕒 February 22

The longer you live here, the more you will get used to our earthquakes. After you've been in your first earthquake, you'll know that they're part of our everyday life and nothing to be afraid of. The best way to deal with them is to prepare! Many schools have special earthquake exercises, so you know what you have to do in an emergency.

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↻ XYY



🕒 February 22

You should listen to your parents and forget about the earthquakes. We all live with them. And to tell you the truth: I'd definitely be more worried about hurricanes or tornados in other parts of the country ...

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↻ Chang98



🕒 February 23

Linnie, let me tell you that there's no need to be scared at all. The trick is to be prepared. There's an exercise every year in October where thousands of Californians take part. Next time you and your family should take part too. All you have to do is register on the official website [www.shakeout.org](http://www.shakeout.org). On this website you'll also find lots of useful information about earthquakes and what you have to do in an emergency.

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a) Tick (✓) the sentence that describes the blog best.

The blog is about young people and earthquakes.

The blog is about how to live with earthquakes in California.

The blog is about enjoying life in California.

b) Read Linnie's part again and complete the sentences with information from the text.

1 Linnie lives \_\_\_\_\_

2 Soon she and her parents are going to \_\_\_\_\_

3 Her family is going to move because \_\_\_\_\_

4 Linnie is looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_

5 She's writing this blog because \_\_\_\_\_

c) Read the whole text again. Who says what? Tick (✓) the correct person. Sometimes you can tick more than one person.




Markiere die entsprechenden Textstellen mit einem Textmarker.

	Tyler	Alyssa	Caliboy	XXYY	Chang98
Not every earthquake is the same. (1P)					
You'll know about a coming earthquake. (1P)					
Houses in California are special. (1P)					
Your parents are right. (1P)					
There are dangers in other states too. (1P)					
You can train and prepare for earthquakes. (1P)					
Earthquakes aren't a big problem. (1P)					
Enjoy life in California. (1P)					

**WORDS One word, two meanings**

Add the missing words in the sentences below. Use the words from the box. They must fit both of the sentences.

wave • get • run • volunteer • pay • afraid • keep • used • guide • line

 Im Englischen haben manche Wörter verschiedene Bedeutungen oder gehören sogar unterschiedlichen Wortarten an, z.B. *help* (Verb) und *help* (Nomen).

- 1 My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ of earthquakes.  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_ I don't eat meat.
- 2 Some students \_\_\_\_\_ in the homework club.  
We need a \_\_\_\_\_ for the food sale.
- 3 I used a ruler to draw this \_\_\_\_\_  
Look at the word in \_\_\_\_\_ ten.
- 4 Wow, that \_\_\_\_\_ was really big!  
I never \_\_\_\_\_ to my parents when I leave for school.
- 5 Why do dogs \_\_\_\_\_ after cats?  
My parents \_\_\_\_\_ a hotel.
- 6 I bought a \_\_\_\_\_ with lots of useful information.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ spoke too quickly!
- 7 Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ your toothpaste!  
I \_\_\_\_\_ to do a lot of sport.
- 8 Can I \_\_\_\_\_ this pen?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ my books in my locker.
- 9 Hey, you forgot to \_\_\_\_\_ !  
My job doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ very well.
- 10 He really doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ it!  
My sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ on badly together.

## MEDIATION An earthquake exercise

Dear students and teachers,

Please read the following points carefully. They will give you information about what to do in our earthquake exercises. As the chance of an earthquake in California is relatively high, we have to do an exercise every two months.

As soon as you hear the alarm you should do the following:

- ① Drop to the ground and take cover under a desk or a table and hold on to something, e.g. a table-leg. Turn your face away from the window. Stay like this for at least two minutes.
- ② While you are under the table you should look around and think about the situation in a real earthquake. What can happen in the room where you are at the moment? Are there any heavy things that could fall on you or your classmates?
- ③ A very important point is how to communicate with your family or friends during or after the emergency. The rule is: "Text first, talk second." This means that you should always text before you make a phone call.



After the two minutes under the table you should talk about your experience in class. Discuss how you can change the room so that nothing can fall and hurt someone. Also talk about what you will do when the earthquake has stopped.

1 St. Francis of Assisi: III. Franziskus von Assisi (1181/82–1226)

Du hast die Informationen über Erdbeben-Übungen aus dem Handbuch einer kalifornischen Schule von einem Freund aus den USA zur Verfügung gestellt bekommen, weil du eine Präsentation über Erdbeben halten willst. Fasse die wichtigsten Punkte stichwortartig auf Deutsch zusammen.

Zweck des Handbuchs:

Vorgehen während einer Übung:

1. Schritt:

2. Schritt:

3. Schritt:

Nach der Übung: