

Deepening Understanding
YR5 Explanation Text
Targeted Retrieval Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'How Earthquakes are Caused' by Laura Curtis.

Q1

What are the possible effects of an earthquake described as?

1 Mark

Q2

What are the rocky slabs called that countries are fixed to?

1 Mark

Q3

Explain how an earthquake occurs using paragraph three to help.

1 Mark



Q4

How long are aftershocks likely to last?
Tick two.

hours

weeks

minutes

days

1 Mark

Q5

Where do earthquakes commonly occur?
Circle one.

rivers

lakes

land

oceans

1 Mark

Q6

Which country does the author refer to which commonly experiences earthquakes?

1 Mark



Q7

List *two* things a building needs if it has a chance of withstanding an earthquake.

1) _____

2) _____

2 Marks

Q8

Why is monitoring changes in the ground beneficial?

1 Mark

