

**Class 5  
EVS**

# When the Earth Shook!


**A Fill in the blanks.**

Food, medicines	hospital	water-borne	natural	hide
Architect, engineer	Gujarat	Sarpanch	debris	lift

- In earthquake, people are stuck under the \_\_\_\_\_.
- There was an earthquake in \_\_\_\_\_ in 2001.
- Do not use a \_\_\_\_\_ during an earthquake.
- In case of earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ under a strong thing and hold it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ diseases spread in flood.
- \_\_\_\_\_ gave rice and wheat to everyone from his godown.
- The village \_\_\_\_\_ was also damaged.
- The disasters that are caused by the nature are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ make special designs for houses.
- People help the affected people with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ during earthquakes.

**B Write a short note on “Gujarat’s earthquake.”**


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**C** Read the paragraph answer the following questions.

At least a thousand people are feared dead in the earthquake that struck Gujarat this morning. Many thousands have been injured. Army jawans have been called in to help.

At least a hundred and fifty buildings have fallen in the city of Ahmedabad. In these, there are a dozen multi-storeyed buildings. By this evening, around 250 bodies have been removed from these buildings. It is feared that several thousand people may still be trapped. Rescue efforts are on. There is perhaps no building in the city which has not developed cracks.

The situation in Bhuj is even worse. People are running around in shock and panic. Within an hour of the earthquake the fire engines had reached and started work along with the local people. Offers to help are coming from all corners of the country and abroad.

1. Where is Bhuj? When did the earthquake in Bhuj occur?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many people died and in the Bhuj earthquake? How many people got injured?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many building got damaged in the Bhuj earthquake?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

4. How the rescue operation was started in Bhuj?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**D** Look at the following pictures and name type of house.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Answer

- A.
- |                        |             |                     |            |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1. debris              | 2. Gujarat  | 3. Lift             | 4. Hide    |
| 5. water-borne         | 6. Sarpanch | 7. hospital         | 8. Natural |
| 9. Architect, engineer |             | 10. Food, medicines |            |

B.

On 26th January 2001, an earthquake struck the Kutch and Bhuj area of Gujarat nearly at 10:30 a.m. Many hundred people were killed and thousands were injured. Army jawans were called for help. Nearly 150 buildings were collapsed. There was really a great destruction all around. The government did its best to relocate the people.

- C.
1. Bhuj is a city in the Kutch district of the Indian state of Gujarat. The Bhuj earthquake occurred on January 26, 2001, at 8:46 AM
  2. At least a thousand people are dead in the earthquake. Many thousands have been injured.
  3. 150 building got damaged in the Bhuj earthquake.
  4. Army people were called to rescue the people trapped under the rubble and doctors for treating the injured.

- D.
1. Earthquake
  2. Droughts
  3. Cyclones
  4. Landslides
  5. Flood
  6. Tsunami