



Welcome



Unit 8 Natural disasters

Reading

The Taiwan earthquake





5·12 汶川特大地震 全纪实

5.12 WENCHUAN
EARTHQUAKE ENTIRE RECORD



5.12汶川地震 举国同悲 抗震救灾
大灾大爱 同舟共济 重建家园

BEAUTIFUL ISLAND
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY
TAIWAN
(FORMOSA)

21st September 1999

8700 buildings
fell down

1700 people died



**Taiwan
Earthquake**

Timmy

Pre-reading



shake [eɪk] n; v

摇动; 震动





When the noise came, it sounded like bombs under the ground.

bomb [bɒm] n. 炸弹





People screamed.

Scream [skri:m]

v. = shout loudly

尖声喊叫

in fear [fiə]

害怕；恐惧

= frightened





People were running
in all directions.

direction [də'rekʃn] n. 方向

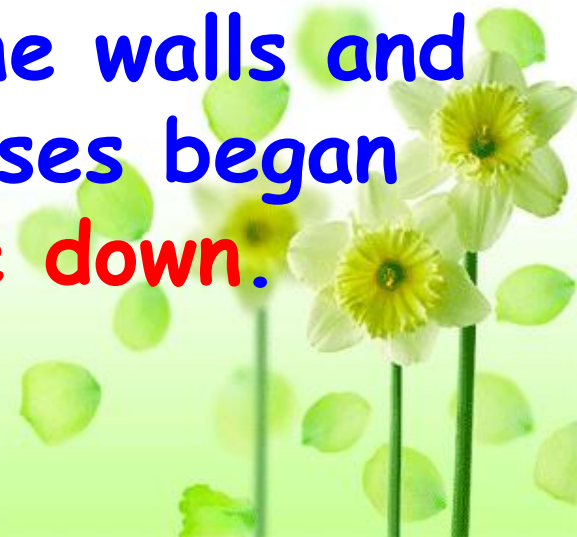
They were running
wildly.

wildly ['waildli] adv.

鲁莽地



Then the walls and
the houses began
to come down.





Someone was
trapped.

be trapped 困住的

It was silent around
him and he felt
nervous.

silent['saɪlənt] adj. 寂静的;

nervous adj. 紧张不安的





Luckily, they were **safe**.

safe [seɪf] adj. = out of danger

安全的



Task 1

Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.



- | | | | |
|---|-----------|---|---|
| 1 | shake | a | finally |
| 2 | scream | b | fall to the ground |
| 3 | come down | c | give a loud high cry |
| 4 | silent | d | not in danger |
| 5 | at last | e | move quickly from side to side, up and down |
| 6 | safe | f | quiet |





While-reading

Skimming

1. What was Timmy doing when the earthquake started?



He was sleeping.

2. Was he safe in the end?



Yes, he was safe in the end.





Listen to the tape to learn
the details.

While reading, please read
after the tape(跟读)



Task2

Let's do some *True or False* exercises on P96.



Well done!



1. Timmy was asleep when the earthquake started. **T**
2. At first, Timmy **felt a slight shake**. **F**
3. People ran in **all directions** in the street. **F**
4. Timmy was trapped in a dark place after the earthquake stopped. **T**
5. There was **just** enough space for Timmy to pull himself through. **F**
6. People found Timmy **hours later**. **F**



box1-4每组选择一个来做

box5为抢答题



¥ 100



¥ 200



¥ 300



¥ 400



¥ 500





The Taiwan earthquake

when the earthquake came
(Para. 1-2)

after the earthquake
(Para. 3-5)



Para.1-2

When the earthquake came, what did Timmy ...?

felt	a slight shake
heard	a loud noise like thunder the real noise like bombs
saw	scream in fear people run in all directions /wildly Pieces of glass and bricks fall down the walls begin to come down
did	try his best to run out



What did Timmy do to save himself after he was trapped?

Para 3-5

He told himself to **calm down**.

He shouted for help.

He started to pull himself slowly through the dark.

He tried to find his way out.

He screamed when he heard some noise above him.



Post-reading

What do you know about Timmy's story
in Taiwan earthquake?



When the earthquake hit Taiwan in 1999 Timmy was sleeping. He heard a loud noise like thunder. Then the noise became louder, like bombs under the ground. People screamed in fear. Then pieces of glass and bricks fell down.

When the noise and shaking stopped, Timmy was trapped and could not get out. He felt nervous and his heart was beating. A moment of fear went through his mind. Then he tried to calm down and pulled himself slowly through the dark. Finally, people came and heard his cry for help. They moved away the bricks and saved him. Timmy was safe at last.



Interview 采访

Reporters and Timmy



R: Hello, Timmy. I'm the reporter from ...

May I ask you some questions?

T: Sure.

R: Where were you when the earthquake started?

T:

R: Can you describe your experience(经历)?

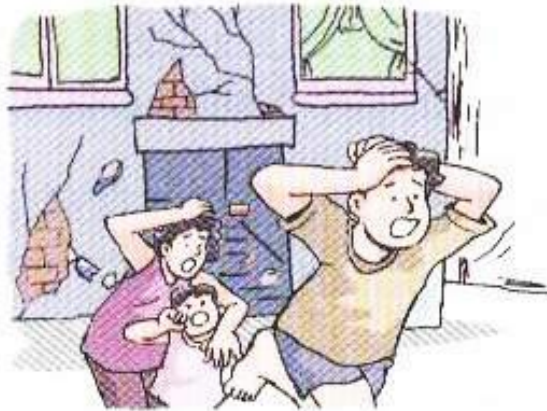


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I screamed for help.

2



**Some people ran
out of the building**

6



I saw the bright daylight.

1



**The earth started to
shake**

4



I was trapped

3



The walls came down.



If everyone shows
a piece of love, the
future of our world
will be beautiful



Discussion 1

If there would be an earthquake, what should we do to **keep ourselves safe?**

At school...

At home...

On a road...

In a high building...

At school



1. Try to **calm down**.
2. Hide under a desk or a table.
3. Follow teachers' advice.



At home



1. Try to **calm down**.
2. Hide under a heavy table or bed.
3. Go to the restroom.



On a road



1. Try to **calm down**.
2. Use something hard to protect your head.
3. Avoid (躲避) the buildings.



In a high building



1. Try to **calm down**.
2. Go out **orderly**.
3. Never try to use the lift.



Never give up.

Life is so beautiful that we should try our best to survive and enjoy our lives.





Homework for today:

1. Read the text three times and try to recite it.
2. Do some written exercises.
3. Try to talk about the Taiwan earthquake with your friends.



Thanks a lot!

