

# Earthquake Drills

Sometimes we have drills.  
We have drills to teach us what to do if there is an emergency.  
We practice ways to stay safe.  
We practice staying safe at school and at home.

earthquake



One drill that we practice at school is an earthquake drill.  
We practice safe ways to get out of a school  
or a house if there is an earthquake.

earthquake



If there is a real earthquake, the ground may shake or things  
in the building or house may start moving. There are  
not usually alarms at first.  
Sometimes alarms will go off afterwards if there are fires.

fire



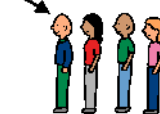
During an earthquake it is a good idea to move away  
from things that can fall and to stay inside.  
If outside, it is a good idea to move into an open space  
and sit on the ground.

sit down



During an earthquake drill, we practice where to go if there is  
an earthquake. We may line up or the teacher or an adult  
may tell us where to sit in the classroom or school.

line up



During an earthquake drill, we will sit and wait.  
When the drill is over, an adult will say "all clear"  
or that the drill is "over." Then we will go back to class or  
to what we were going to do next.

wait



Remember, we have earthquake drills to practice safe ways  
to respond to an emergency.  
When we practice, there is not a real earthquake.  
We practice to stay safe.

stay safe

