Fish Drop During Earthquake

No one knows when an earthquake might happen. But there are three things we

must do when an earthquake happens: drop, cover, and hold on. Dropping to the

floor can keep us safe.

地震不能預測，但我們知道怎麼應對，要趕快蹲到地上，找東西掩護並抓緊!

A man was filming some fish in the ocean. In the video, the fish are

swimming. Then they stop! An earthquake happens. The fish drop to the ocean

floor! They lie down together!

一個男人拍攝魚群，他拍到在地震發生的時候，魚群迅速下降，一起躺在海底。

The fish drop to the floor like we must drop during earthquakes! In the

ocean, earthquakes can make very big waves. Dropping to the ocean floor can

keep fish safe from these waves.

地震來的時候會掀起大浪，魚貼近海底會比較安全，和我們蹲到地上一樣。

It's very strange for these fish to drop to the ocean floor and lie down

together. Every day, they move a lot. They don't rest together at night. They

don't lie on the ocean floor together.

這個現象非常奇怪，魚群平常每天一起移動，但絕不會躺著休息。

Scientists say maybe these fish can feel when an earthquake is coming! They

are studying the fish. Maybe they will learn how fish feel an earthquake

coming.

科學家認為魚可能可以預測地震，也許我們能向牠們學習!

If scientists can tell us when earthquakes are coming, we'll be safer, thanks

to fish!

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Vocabulary

海裡的魚能知道發生地震，並且還會自我保護。

1. feel 感覺。

Do you feel that? 你感覺到了嗎?

It's an earthquake! 地震!

And a big one! 很大的地震!

Should we get under the desk? 我們要躲在桌子底下嗎?

2. lie down 躺下來。

Too late now. 太遲了。

It's already stopped. 已經停了。

Whew, that was scary! 真可怕!

I think I need to lie down. 我覺得我需要躺下來。

3. strange 奇怪的。

We should have dropped to the ground. 我們應該蹲下來的。

That would be a bit strange. 那會有點奇怪。

No, it's not. It's what the scientists say. 不會，科學家都那樣說。

4. happen 發生。

Okay, I'll probably do it, if it happens again. 好吧，如果再發生我也許照做。

It's not if. It's when. 不是如果，是當它再發生的時候。

來一起讀單字

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Quiz

1. What three things must we all do in an earthquake?

a. Drop, cover, and turn off phones

b. Drop, cover, and make waves

c. Drop, cover, and hold on

2. What was a man doing when an earthquake happened?

a. Fishing

b. Filming fish

c. Dropping fish

3. What do these fish do every day?

a. Move a lot

b. Lie together at night

c. Lie on the ocean floor

Answers

1. c

2. b

3. a