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- Have you ever seen an earthquake? What was it like?
- How do you know when earthquake is coming or happening?
- What would happen to your home, workplace or school if a earthquake happened where you live?
- How would happen you stay safe in an earthquake?

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- 1 The shaking from earthquakes can damage buildings and roads, making them unsafe for people and pets.
- 2 Earthquakes can also cause landslides, tsunamis and fires.
- 3 The chance of a bad earthquake in Queensland is low, but can happen.
- 4 If a bad earthquake happens and you are inside, take cover under a table and hold on until the shaking stops.
- 5 If a bad earthquake happens and you are outside, stay outside and move away from buildings and power poles.
- 6 Get information from the radio, television, social media or local council disaster web page.
- 7 **Get ready:** go to your local council or the Get Ready Queensland web pages to find an emergency plan you can do.