

Protect Yourself YOURSELF ! Part 2

『Survival in an Earthquake』



When an earthquake occurs (due to movements in the earth's crust etc), the surface trembles.

If a big earthquake occurs, buildings can collapse, telegraph poles can fall over, and powerlines can get cut.

If you are outside when an earthquake occurs, don't go near narrow laneways, stay away from fences, walls and so on. Half fallen down buildings can collapse, walls can tumble down, and tiles can fall, causing serious injury.

If you are near the ocean, a river or an estuary when an earthquake strikes, there is a danger that Tidal Waves could form. Get away from the beach or riverside, and take shelter inland.

If you happen to be on a train or bus, follow the orders of the person in charge, acting as he instructs.

If you are inside a building, sometimes an elevator will stop for safety reasons. If this happens, take the stairs to get outside the building.

