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# ShakeOut – Drop, Cover and Hold On

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## Fill in the blanks

Fill in the missing words in the following sentences. Use the words in the box.

1. International ShakeOut Day is on \_\_\_\_\_ 20.
2. On this day, \_\_\_\_\_ of people around the world \_\_\_\_\_ how to stay safe during an \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In B.C., the Great \_\_\_\_\_ ShakeOut will take place at 10:20 a.m.
4. People from across the \_\_\_\_\_ will take part in a “\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and Hold On” drill.
5. To join, \_\_\_\_\_ at ShakeOutBC.ca.

province	October	cover
millions	drop	register
earthquake	British Columbia	practise

## Spaces

Put a slash (/) where there should be a space.

Duringanearthquake,strongshakingcanknockyoudownorcausesomethingto droponyou.Youmayonlyhaveafewsecondstoprotectyourself.Emergency expertsagreethebestwaytostaysafeisto“Drop,CoverandHoldOn.”

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## True or false

Write **T** if the sentence is true. Write **F** if it is false.

_____	1. If there isn't a desk or table near you, run to another room to find one.
_____	2. When you take cover, cover your head only with your hands and arms.
_____	3. Do not get in the doorway when there is an earthquake.
_____	4. Run outside when there is an earthquake.
_____	5. The Great B.C. ShakeOut is on October 20.

## What will you do?

Write about what you will do during an earthquake if you and your family are apart. Make sure to also think about pets and others who might need extra help.

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## Answers

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1. International ShakeOut Day is on **October** 20.
2. On this day, **millions** of people around the world **practise** how to stay safe during an **earthquake**.
3. In B.C., the Great **British Columbia** ShakeOut will take place at 10:20 a.m.
4. People from across the **province** will take part in a “**Drop, Cover** and Hold On” drill.
5. To join, **register** at ShakeOutBC.ca.

### Spaces

During/an/earthquake,/strong/shaking/can/knock/you/down/or/cause/something/to/drop/on/you./You/may/only/have/a/few/seconds/to/protect/yourself./Emergency/experts/agree/the/best/way/to/stay/safe/is/to/“Drop,/Cover/and/Hold/On.”

### True or false?

1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T