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Three-month state of emergency declared in Turkey

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2302/230209-turkey-syria-earthquake.html>

Turkey's President Erdogan has declared a three-month state of emergency across areas hit by Monday's deadly earthquakes. Two extremely powerful quakes hit Turkey just nine hours apart. The first quake was a magnitude 7.5; the second registered 7.8 on the Richter scale. They are among the biggest earthquakes ever to hit Turkey. They caused huge loss of life and damage in southeast Turkey and in neighbouring Syria. President Erdogan warned of the danger of a "large number of aftershocks". He said: "Our teams are working to reach the disaster areas....We are rapidly continuing the search and rescue operations...despite the difficulty of the conditions and the terrible weather."

The international community has promised support for Turkey and Syria. The EU has sent more than 1,150 rescue workers. Emergency medical teams will provide "essential health care for the injured and most vulnerable people affected by the earthquakes". Mexico has sent a team of dogs and rescuers who are experts in locating survivors in the rubble. U.S. President Joe Biden said he was "deeply saddened by the loss of life and devastation caused by the earthquakes". He promised to give "any help that is needed". Germany's Chancellor Olaf Scholz said: "We mourn with the victims and fear for those buried." Syria will also receive a lot of help. It has already suffered for years from war.

Sources: <https://www.cnbc.com/2023/02/07/turkeys-president-erdogan-declares-state-of-emergency-for-earthquake-hit-regions.html>
<https://thehill.com/policy/international/3847252-turkeys-erdogan-declares-three-month-state-of-emergency-as-earthquake-death-toll-passes-5400/>
<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/07/world/europe/turkey-earthquake-election-erdogan.html>

WARM-UPS

1. EARTHQUAKES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about earthquakes. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

emergency / earthquakes / magnitude / Turkey / Syria / danger / aftershocks / life / international community / support / rescue / injured / survivors / mourn / war / help

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. BILLIONS: Students A **strongly** believe all governments should give billions of dollars each to help Turkey and Syria; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. HELP: What can the people and things in the table do to help Turkey and Syria? How helpful would this be? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Actions	Helpfulness
Me		
My country		
The USA		
The U.N.		
Charities		
People online		

5. EMERGENCY: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "emergency". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. declared | a. To a very great degree; very, very, very. |
| 2. extremely | b. Very, very big. |
| 3. apart | c. Told many people something important. |
| 4. huge | d. A sudden accident or a natural catastrophe that causes great damage or loss of life. |
| 5. neighbouring | e. Next to or very near another place. |
| 6. disaster | f. Extremely bad or serious. |
| 7. terrible | g. Of two or more people or things separated by time or space. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 8. rescue | h. Feel or show sadness for the death of someone. |
| 9. essential | i. People who live with the possibility of being attacked or harmed. |
| 10. the injured | j. A person who is very knowledgeable about or skillful in a particular area. |
| 11. the vulnerable | k. Save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation. |
| 12. expert | l. Totally necessary; very, very important. |
| 13. devastation | m. Great destruction or damage. |
| 14. mourn | n. People who have damage to their body or mind. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2302/230209-turkey-syria-earthquake.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. The vice-president of Turkey declared a state of emergency. **T / F**
2. One big earthquake happened about nine hours after another in Turkey. **T / F**
3. One of the earthquakes was the biggest in Turkey's history. **T / F**
4. Turkey's president warned of the danger of many aftershocks. **T / F**
5. The EU has sent over 1,150 rescue workers to Turkey and Syria. **T / F**
6. Mexico has sent a team of dogs to help find survivors. **T / F**
7. U.S. President Joe Biden promised to provide any necessary help. **T / F**
8. The article says Syria would receive insufficient help. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. declared | a. ruins |
| 2. deadly | b. enormous |
| 3. hit | c. aid |
| 4. huge | d. lethal |
| 5. terrible | e. vowed |
| 6. promised | f. damage |
| 7. provide | g. announced |
| 8. rubble | h. give |
| 9. devastation | i. strike |
| 10. help | j. really bad |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. powerful quakes hit Turkey just | a. teams |
| 2. the second registered 7.8 | b. number of aftershocks |
| 3. the danger of a large | c. weather |
| 4. continuing the search and | d. by the loss of life |
| 5. terrible | e. on the Richter scale |
| 6. The international community has | f. rescue operations |
| 7. Emergency medical | g. survivors in the rubble |
| 8. rescuers who are experts in locating | h. victims |
| 9. deeply saddened | i. nine hours apart |
| 10. We mourn with the | j. promised support |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2302/230209-turkey-syria-earthquake.html>

Turkey's President Erdogan has (1) _____ a three-month state of emergency across areas hit by Monday's deadly earthquakes. Two extremely (2) _____ quakes hit Turkey just nine hours (3) _____. The first quake was a magnitude 7.5; the second registered 7.8 on the Richter (4) _____. They are among the biggest earthquakes ever to hit Turkey. They caused huge (5) _____ of life and damage in southeast Turkey and in neighbouring Syria. President Erdogan warned of the (6) _____ of a "large number of aftershocks". He said: "Our teams are working to reach the (7) _____ areas....We are rapidly continuing the search and rescue operations...despite the difficulty of the conditions and the terrible (8) _____."

disaster
powerful
weather
scale
danger
declared
loss
apart

The international community has (9) _____ support for Turkey and Syria. The EU has sent more than 1,150 (10) _____ workers. Emergency medical teams will provide "essential health care for the injured and most (11) _____ people affected by the earthquakes". Mexico has sent a team of dogs and rescuers who are (12) _____ in locating survivors in the rubble. U.S. President Joe Biden said he was "deeply (13) _____ by the loss of life and devastation caused by the earthquakes". He promised to give "any (14) _____ that is needed". Germany's Chancellor Olaf Scholz said: "We mourn with the victims and (15) _____ for those buried." Syria will also receive a lot of help. It has already (16) _____ for years from war.

vulnerable
saddened
promised
suffered
help
rescue
experts
fear

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Two extremely powerful quakes hit Turkey just _____
 - a. nine ours apart
 - b. nine hours a part
 - c. nine hour separate
 - d. nine hours apart
- 2) the second registered 7.8 on _____
 - a. the Richter shale
 - b. the Richter skill
 - c. the Richter's kale
 - d. the Richter scale
- 3) President Erdogan warned of the danger of a "large" _____
 - a. number of after shocks
 - b. number of post shocks
 - c. number of aftershocks
 - d. number of other shocks
- 4) We are rapidly continuing the search _____
 - a. and rescue operations
 - b. and rescuer operations
 - c. and rescued operations
 - d. and rescues operations
- 5) despite the difficulty of the conditions and _____
 - a. the terribly weather
 - b. the terror ball weather
 - c. the terrible weather
 - d. the terrible whether
- 6) The EU has sent more than _____
 - a. 1,150 rescue workings
 - b. 1,150 rescue work carers
 - c. 1,150 rescue work cares
 - d. 1,150 rescue workers
- 7) Emergency medical teams will provide _____
 - a. essential healthy care
 - b. essential health care
 - c. essential heath care
 - d. essential health cared
- 8) sent a team of dogs and rescuers who are experts _____
 - a. in locate in survivors
 - b. in low coating survivors
 - c. in locating survivors
 - d. in locate tin survivors
- 9) U.S. President Joe Biden said he was deeply saddened by the _____
 - a. loss of life
 - b. lost of life
 - c. lots of life
 - d. lose of life
- 10) We mourn with the victims and fear _____
 - a. for these buries
 - b. four those buried
 - c. for those buried
 - d. for those burial

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The international community has (7) _____ Turkey and Syria. The EU has sent more than 1,150 rescue workers. Emergency medical teams will provide "essential health care (8) _____ and most vulnerable people affected by the earthquakes". Mexico has sent a team of dogs and rescuers who (9) _____ locating survivors in the rubble. U.S. President Joe Biden said he was "deeply saddened by the (10) _____ and devastation caused by the earthquakes". He promised to give "any help that is needed". Germany's Chancellor Olaf Scholz said: "We mourn with the (11) _____ for those buried." Syria will also receive a lot of help. It has already (12) _____ from war.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2302/230209-turkey-syria-earthquake.html>

1. Who declared a state of emergency in Turkey?
2. How long after the first earthquake did the second earthquake hit?
3. What was the magnitude of the most powerful earthquake?
4. What did Turkey's President Erdogan warn of a large number of?
5. What is affecting the search and rescue besides difficult conditions?
6. Who sent 1,150 rescue workers to the earthquake-hit area?
7. What did Mexico send a team of?
8. Who said he was saddened by the loss of life?
9. Who did Germany's chancellor say he would mourn?
10. What does the article say Syria has suffered years of?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2302/230209-turkey-syria-earthquake.html>

- 1) Who declared a state of emergency in Turkey?
 - a) Turkey's vice-president
 - b) the mayors of the affected cities
 - c) Turkey's President Erdogan
 - d) U.S. President Joe Biden
- 2) How long after the first earthquake did the second earthquake hit?
 - a) 9 hours
 - b) 8 hours
 - c) 7 hours
 - d) 6 hours
- 3) What was the magnitude of the most powerful earthquake?
 - a) 7.5
 - b) 7.8
 - c) 7.7
 - d) 7.6
- 4) What did Turkey's President Erdogan warn of a large number of?
 - a) collapsed buildings
 - b) casualties
 - c) earthquakes
 - d) aftershocks
- 5) What is affecting the search and rescue besides difficult conditions?
 - a) a lack of money
 - b) not enough rescuers
 - c) terrible weather
 - d) too few rescue dogs
- 6) Who sent 1,150 rescue workers to the earthquake-hit area?
 - a) NATO
 - b) the EU
 - c) the WHO
 - d) the UN
- 7) What did Mexico send a team of?
 - a) builders
 - b) medics
 - c) earthquake experts
 - d) dogs
- 8) Who said he was saddened by the loss of life?
 - a) the UK's Prime Minister
 - b) U.S. President Joe Biden
 - c) Germany's Chancellor Scholz
 - d) UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres
- 9) Who did Germany's chancellor say he would mourn?
 - a) Turkey
 - b) the victims
 - c) the survivors
 - d) the rescuers
- 10) What does the article say Syria has suffered years of?
 - a) war
 - b) earthquakes
 - c) natural disasters
 - d) troubles

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2302/230209-turkey-syria-earthquake.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'Turkey' and 'Syria'.

Turkey	Syria

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• across• nine• among• huge• danger• weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• support• sent• most• deeply• fear• war
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EARTHQUAKES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about earthquakes in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

EARTHQUAKES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'earthquake'?
3. What do you know about the two earthquakes?
4. What causes earthquakes?
5. What experiences do you have of earthquakes?
6. How can you help the people of Turkey and Syria?
7. What can people in earthquake areas do to be safer?
8. What should people do when an earthquake hits?
9. Would you like to join a rescue team?
10. What advice do you have for the survivors and rescue workers?

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EARTHQUAKES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'emergency'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What should the international community do?
15. What do people need immediately after an earthquake hits?
16. How much money should world governments send Turkey and Syria?
17. How scary do you think earthquakes are?
18. Should we all keep an emergency bag for natural disasters?
19. What would you send to the people of Turkey and Syria?
20. What questions would you like to ask an earthquake survivor?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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The international community has promised (7) _____ for Turkey and Syria. The EU has sent more than 1,150 rescue workers. Emergency medical teams will provide "essential health (8) _____ for the injured and most vulnerable people affected by the earthquakes". Mexico has sent a team of dogs and rescuers who are (9) _____ in locating survivors in the rubble. U.S. President Joe Biden said he was "deeply saddened by the loss of life and devastation caused (10) _____ the earthquakes". He promised to give "any help that is (11) _____". Germany's Chancellor Olaf Scholz said: "We mourn with the victims and (12) _____ for those buried." Syria will also receive a lot of help. It has already suffered for years from war.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. | (a) across | (b) above | (c) among | (d) about |
| 2. | (a) part | (b) parts | (c) apart | (d) a part |
| 3. | (a) registry | (b) registers | (c) registered | (d) registration |
| 4. | (a) lost | (b) loses | (c) loss | (d) losing |
| 5. | (a) of | (b) on | (c) at | (d) by |
| 6. | (a) spite | (b) despite | (c) spate | (d) in spite |
| 7. | (a) supporter | (b) supporting | (c) supportive | (d) support |
| 8. | (a) cared | (b) care | (c) cares | (d) carer |
| 9. | (a) expats | (b) expects | (c) experts | (d) expands |
| 10. | (a) on | (b) by | (c) at | (d) of |
| 11. | (a) needy | (b) needs | (c) needing | (d) needed |
| 12. | (a) afraid | (b) fear | (c) frighten | (d) scary |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Two xremetely powerful quakes
2. The first quake was a gmtinuade 7.5
3. the second gitsreeerd 7.8
4. on the Richter acsle
5. search and urcsee operations
6. the erribtle weather

Paragraph 2

7. the international iuontymmc
8. provide eliseastn health care
9. eaulelvrbn people affected by the earthquakes
10. locating ivvrsrosu in the rubble
11. We mourn with the victims and fear for those buride
12. sdfeurfe for years from war

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2302/230209-turkey-syria-earthquake.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () scale. They are among the biggest earthquakes ever to hit Turkey. They caused huge loss of life and
- () of aftershocks". He said: "Our teams are working to reach the disaster areas....We are rapidly continuing the
- () The international community has promised support for Turkey and Syria. The EU has sent more than
- () by Monday's deadly earthquakes. Two extremely powerful quakes hit Turkey just nine hours
- () 1,150 rescue workers. Emergency medical teams will provide "essential health care for the injured and most vulnerable
- () search and rescue operations...despite the difficulty of the conditions and the terrible weather."
- () by the loss of life and devastation caused by the earthquakes". He promised to give "any help that is
- () buried." Syria will also receive a lot of help. It has already suffered for years from war.
- () damage in southeast Turkey and in neighbouring Syria. President Erdogan warned of the danger of a "large number
- () in locating survivors in the rubble. U.S. President Joe Biden said he was "deeply saddened
- () apart. The first quake was a magnitude 7.5; the second registered 7.8 on the Richter
- (**1**) Turkey's President Erdogan has declared a three-month state of emergency across areas hit
- () needed". Germany's Chancellor Olaf Scholz said: "We mourn with the victims and fear for those
- () people affected by the earthquakes". Mexico has sent a team of dogs and rescuers who are experts

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2302/230209-turkey-syria-earthquake.html>

1. powerful Two apart . hours hit extremely quakes Turkey
2. Richter on 7.8 second scale . registered the The
3. are They the earthquakes ever . among biggest
4. caused huge loss life of damage . They and
5. reach to are areas . the Teams working disaster
6. Turkey . The for international community support promised has
7. health will medical Emergency care . essential teams provide
8. in experts locating are who survivors . Rescuers
9. also a help . will lot receive of Syria
10. suffered It war . already for years from has

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2302/230209-turkey-syria-earthquake.html>

Turkey's President Erdogan has declared a three-month state of emergency across areas *hit / hitting* by Monday's deadly earthquakes. Two *extreme / extremely* powerful quakes hit Turkey just nine hours *apart / part*. The first quake was a magnitude 7.5; the second *registry / registered* 7.8 on the Richter scale. They are *among / between* the biggest earthquakes ever to hit Turkey. They caused huge *loss / lost* of life and damage in southeast Turkey and in neighbouring Syria. President Erdogan *warning / warned* of the danger of a "large number *of / on* aftershocks". He said: "Our teams are working *to / for* reach the disaster areas....We are rapidly continuing the search and rescue operations...despite the difficulty *at / of* the conditions and the terrible weather."

The international community has promised support *for / on* Turkey and Syria. The EU has sent more than 1,150 *rescued / rescue* workers. Emergency medical teams will provide "essential health care for the *injury / injured* and most vulnerable people *effected / affected* by the earthquakes". Mexico has sent a team of dogs and rescuers who are experts *on / in* locating survivors *on / in* the rubble. U.S. President Joe Biden said he was "deeply saddened by the *lost / loss* of life and devastation caused by the earthquakes". He *promised / promise* to give "any help that is needed". Germany's Chancellor Olaf Scholz said: "We mourn with the victims and *fear / afraid* for those buried." Syria will also receive a lot of help. It has *still / already* suffered for years from war.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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T_rk_y's Pr_s_d_nt _rd_g_n h_s d_cl_r_d _ thr__-m_nth
st_t_ _f _m_rg_ncy _cr_ss _r__s h_t by M_nd_y's
d__dly __rthq__k_s. Tw_ _xtr_m_ly p_w_rf_l q__k_s h_t
T_rk_y j_st n_n_ h__rs _p_rt. Th_ f_rst q__k_ w_s _
m_gn_t_d_ 7.5; th_ s_c_nd r_g_st_r_d 7.8 _n th_
R_cht_r sc_l_. Th_y _r_ _m_ng th_ b_gg_st __rthq__k_s
_v_r t_ h_t T_rk_y. Th_y c__s_d h_g_ l_ss _f l_f_
_nd d_m_g_ _n s__th__st T_rk_y _nd _n n__ghb__r_ng
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"l_rg_ n_mb_r _f _ft_rsh_cks". H_ s__d: "__r t__ms
r w_rk_ng t_ r__ch th_ d_s_st_r _r__s....W_ _r_
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_p_r_t__ns...d_sp_t_ th_ d_ff_c_lty _f th_ c__nd_t__ns
nd th t_rr_bl_ w__th_r."

Th_ _nt_rn_t__n_l c__mm_n_ty h_s pr_m_s_d s_pp_rt f_r
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"s_s__nt__l h__lth c_r_ f_r th_ _nj_r_d _nd m_st
v_ln_r_bl_ p__pl_ _ff_ct_d by th_ __rthq__k_s". M_x_c_
h_s s__nt _ t__m _f d_gs _nd r_sc__rs wh_ _r_
_xp_rts _n l_c_t_ng s_rv_v_rs _n th_ r_bbl_. _S.
Pr_s_d_nt J__ B_d_n s__d h_ w_s "d__ply s__dd_n_d by
th_ l_ss _f l_f_ _nd d_v_st_t__n c__s_d by th_
__rthq__k_s". H_ pr_m_s_d t_ g_v_ "_ny h_lp th_t _s
n__d_d". G_r_m_ny's Ch_nc_ll_r _l_f Sch_lz s__d: "W_
m__rn w_th th_ v_ct_ms _nd f__r f_r th_s_ b_r__d."
Syr__ w_ll _ls_ r_c__v_ _ l_t _f h_lp. _t h_s _lr__dy
s_ff_r_d f_r y__rs fr_m w_r."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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turkeys president erdogan has declared a three month state of emergency across areas hit by mondays deadly earthquakes two extremely powerful quakes hit turkey just nine hours apart the first quake was a magnitude 7.5 the second registered 7.8 on the richter scale they are among the biggest earthquakes ever to hit turkey they caused huge loss of life and damage in southeast turkey and in neighbouring syria president erdogan warned of the danger of a large number of aftershocks he said our teams are working to reach the disaster areas we are rapidly continuing the search and rescue operations despite the difficulty of the conditions and the terrible weather the international community has promised support for turkey and syria the eu has sent more than 1150 rescue workers emergency medical teams will provide essential health care for the injured and most vulnerable people affected by the earthquakes mexico has sent a team of dogs and rescuers who are experts in locating survivors in the rubble us president joe biden said he was deeply saddened by the loss of life and devastation caused by the earthquakes he promised to give any help that is needed germanys chancellor olaf scholz said we mourn with the victims and fear for those buried syria will also receive a lot of help it has already suffered for years from war

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Turkey's President Erdogan has declared a three-month state of emergency across the country by Monday's deadly earthquakes. Two extremely powerful quakes hit Turkey just nine hours apart. The first quake was a magnitude 7.5; the second registered 7.8 on the Richter scale. They are among the biggest earthquakes ever to hit Turkey. They caused huge loss of life and damage in southeast Turkey and in neighbouring Syria. President Erdogan warned of the danger of a "large number of aftershocks". He said: "Our teams are working to reach the disaster areas.... We are rapidly continuing the search and rescue operations... despite the difficulty of the conditions and the terrible weather." The international community has promised support for Turkey and Syria. The EU has sent more than 1,150 rescue workers. Emergency medical teams will provide "essential health care for the injured and most vulnerable people affected by the earthquakes". Mexico has sent a team of dogs and rescuers who are experts in locating survivors in the rubble. U.S. President Joe Biden said he was "deeply saddened by the loss of life and devastation caused by the earthquakes". He promised to give "any help that is needed". Germany's Chancellor Olaf Scholz said: "We mourn with the victims and fear for those buried." Syria will also receive a lot of help. It has already suffered for years from war.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. EARTHQUAKES: Make a poster about earthquakes. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. TURKEY AND SYRIA: Write a magazine article about all world governments giving billions of dollars each to help Syria and Turkey. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on earthquakes. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to help Syria and Turkey. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. a 3. g 4. b 5. e 6. d 7. f
8. k 9. l 10. n 11. i 12. j 13. m 14. h

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 T 5 T 6 T 7 T 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. d	3. i	4. b	5. j
6. e	7. h	8. a	9. f	10. c

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Turkey's President Erdogan
- Nine hours
- 7.8
- Aftershocks
- The terrible weather
- The EU
- Dogs
- U.S. President Joe Biden
- The victims
- War

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- Two extremely powerful quakes hit Turkey hours apart.
- The second registered 7.8 on the Richter scale.
- They are among the biggest earthquakes ever.
- They caused huge loss of life and damage.
- Teams are working to reach the disaster areas.
- The international community has promised support for Turkey.
- Emergency medical teams will provide essential health care.
- Rescuers who are experts in locating survivors.
- Syria will also receive a lot of help.
- It has already suffered for years from war.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)