

US Life Expectancy Nears Pre-Pandemic Heights

Description

On Monday, a strong earthquake shook the city of San Fernando. It happened early in the morning when most people were at home. The earthquake measured 6.5 on the Richter scale, which is quite strong. Many buildings in the city were damaged, and some even collapsed. The streets have cracks, and a few cars are stuck in holes.

People in San Fernando are very worried. Some of them lost their homes because of the earthquake. Others are scared to go back inside for fear of more tremors. Authorities have set up emergency shelters for those who need a place to stay. Many volunteers are helping to provide food and blankets to the people affected.

The local government has advised residents to stay away from damaged buildings. They are also asking everyone to stay calm and listen to the news for updates. Repair teams are already working hard to fix the roads and restore electricity and water. Emergency services are checking the buildings to make sure they are safe.

Scientists explain that earthquakes happen when there is a sudden shift in the Earth's crust. San Fernando is near a fault line, which means earthquakes can occur there more often. This makes it important for people to be prepared and know what to do during such events.

Residents are coming together to support each other during this difficult time. Many are sharing supplies, and friends are offering places to stay for those who lost their homes. The city is determined to rebuild and recover stronger than before.

Vocabulary List:

- 1. **Earthquake** /'srθ,kweɪk/ (noun): A sudden and intense shaking of the ground often caused by tectonic movements.
- 2. Tremors /'trɛmərz/ (noun): Small or minor shaking or vibrations often related to earthquakes.
- 3. **Authorities** /əˈθɔrɪtiz/ (noun): The individuals or organizations with power to enforce laws and regulations.
- 4. Emergency /ɪˈmɜr.dʒən.si/ (noun): A serious unexpected situation requiring immediate action.
- 5. **Restoration** / restə'reɪʃən/ (noun): The act of returning something to its former condition or position.
- 6. Prepared /prɪ'pɛrd/ (adjective): Ready and able to deal with a situation or event.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What magnitude did the earthquake in San Fernando measure?

Option: 5.8 on the Richter scale Option: 6.2 on the Richter scale Option: 6.5 on the Richter scale Option: 7.0 on the Richter scale

2. Why are some people scared to go back inside their homes in San Fernando?

Option: Due to heavy rain Option: Due to aftershocks

Option: To avoid rescue operations

Option: To seek shelter in emergency shelters

3. What is the local government advising residents to do in San Fernando?

Option: Return to damaged buildings
Option: Stay calm and listen to the news
Option: Ignore emergency services
Option: Avoid offering help to neighbors

4. Where is San Fernando located in relation to a fault line?

Option: It is not near any fault lines
Option: It is far from fault lines
Option: It is close to a fault line
Option: It is on top of a fault line

5. What are residents doing to support each other in San Fernando?

Option: Competing for resources

Option: Hoarding supplies
Option: Sharing supplies
Option: Blaming each other

6. What is the focus of the repair teams in San Fernando?

Option: Collecting donations Option: Assessing damages Option: Organizing events Option: Providing counseling



True-False

- 7. Earthquakes occur due to a sudden shift in the Earth's crust.
- 8. San Fernando is far from any fault lines.
- 9. The earthquake in San Fernando caused minimal damage.
- 10. Emergency services are checking the buildings to ensure safety.
- 11. Residents in San Fernando are not offering support to each other.
- 12. The local government has not provided any guidance to the residents.

Gap-Fill

13. The earthquake in San Fernando measured	on the Richter scale.
14. Residents are advised to stay away from	_ buildings.
15. San Fernando is near a fault line, making it more prone to	·
16. Emergency services are checking the buildings to ensure they are	•
17. Many residents are sharing supplies to 6	each other.
18 Renair teams are working hard to assess the	caused by the earthquake

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 6.5 on the Richter scale 2. Due to aftershocks 3. Stay calm and listen to the news 4. It is close to a fault line 5. Sharing supplies 6. Assessing damages

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 6.5 14. damaged 15. earthquakes 16. safe 17. support 18. damages

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What structures are typically built to store water?

Option: Houses Option: Dams Option: Schools Option: Factories

2. What term refers to the surroundings in which an organism operates and interacts?

Option: Infrastructure
Option: Environment
Option: Economy
Option: Technology

3. What is the contamination of the environment with harmful substances known as?

Option: Purification
Option: Pollution
Option: Fertilization
Option: Irrigation

4. What process involves returning something to its former condition?

Option: Destruction
Option: Conservation
Option: Restoration
Option: Disposal

5. What layer of gases surrounds the Earth?

Option: Crust

Option: Atmosphere

Option: Mantle Option: Core

6. A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common is known as a:

Option: Herd

Option: Community

Option: Pack Option: Flock

7. What term describes the state of being comfortable healthy or happy?

Option: Distress Option: Well-being Option: Misery



Option: Sorrow

8. What word refers to a number of different types of things or pe	:oble	e:
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Option: Monotony Option: Uniformity Option: Regularity Option: Variety

9. The state or fact of continuing to live or exist typically in spite of an accident or ordeal is known as:

Option: Survival
Option: Extinction
Option: Demise
Option: Death

10. Who has the power or right to give orders make decisions and enforce obedience?

Option: Authorities Option: Citizens Option: Rebels Option: Refugees

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The new hotel boasts state-of-the-art	to make guests feel comfortable during
their stay.	
12. In case of an	please follow the evacuation procedures immediately.
13. After the earthquake the region exper	ienced aftershocks in the form of continued
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14. It is always wise to stay	for unforeseen events.
15. Probiotics can promote a healthy	system by aiding in food breakdown.
16. The artist felt	_ to create beautiful paintings after visiting the art gallery.
17. After a sumptuous meal the diners we	re with the delicious food.
18. The political candidate held a	to gather support from the community.



19. The fans	_ slogans to cheer on their favorite team during the match.	
20. Drinking enough water is	for maintaining good health.	
Matching Sentences (Match each	ch definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)	
21. The news about the pandemic	was alarming and caused significant worry among the population.	
22. The new software helped the comanner.	ompany process orders and manage inventory in a more productive	
23. The town hall meeting was scheduled to allow residents to come together and discuss important community issues.		
24. Oxygen is a element for sustair	ning life on Earth.	
25. The conference had over 500 fr	rom various countries sharing their research and findings.	
26. Protecting the is crucial for the	well-being of future generations.	
27. The motivational speaker left the audience feeling ready to pursue their dreams.		
28. The rapid rate of in the Amazon rainforest is a cause for global concern.		
29. The drive along the coast offered breathtaking views of the ocean and cliffs making it a route.		
30. The local urged residents to evacuate the area due to the approaching hurricane.		

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Dams 2. Environment 3. Pollution 4. Restoration 5. Atmosphere 6. Community 7. Wellbeing 8. Variety 9. Survival 10. Authorities

Gap-Fill: 11. Facilities 12. Emergency 13. Tremors 14. Prepared 15. Digestive 16. Inspired 17. Satisfied 18. Rally 19. Chanted 20. Essential

Matching sentence: 1. Concerning 2. Efficiently 3. Gather 4. Vital 5. Participants 6. Environment 7. Inspired 8. Deforestation 9. Scenic 10. Authorities

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