

## **Podcast #131 Getting Ready for THE BIG ONE**

### ***Original Version***

The last significant earthquake here was in 1994. That one killed 33 people immediately. More than 8700 people were injured. Three weeks ago we had an earthquake. I was home and just felt one jolt.

Two nights ago we also had a minor earthquake. The house shook for about twenty seconds. The 1994 earthquake was 900 times stronger.

Today we checked our emergency supplies. Here is the result of that analysis.

We have enough food and water for three days. Most of the food doesn't require cooking. It is either canned or dry.

We have money in the car. In the trunk we have a medical kit. We also have warm jackets and shoes.

In the house we have a bag that contains a portable radio, medical supplies, and little packets of water. We will add some health bars.

We reviewed how to turn off the gas, as well as the electricity and water.

We can walk to our daughter's house.

Our house is a single storey. It is made of wood. It probably won't come crashing down.

We have an earthquake insurance policy. It covers damage greater than \$25,000.

I think we are ready for the Big One. I hope we're on vacation when it comes.

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### *Choose the correct word or term*

The last (significant – significant) earthquake here was in 1994. That one killed 33 (peoples – people) immediately. More than 8700 people (was – were) injured. Three weeks ago (we had – we have) an earthquake. I was (in home – at home) and just felt one jolt.

Two nights ago we also had a (minor – miner) earthquake. The house (shaked – shook) for about twenty seconds. The 1994 earthquake was 900 times (more stronger – stronger).

(We checked today – Today we checked) our emergency supplies. Here is the result of that (analisis – analysis).

We have (enough – enuff) food and water for three days. Most of the food (don't – doesn't) require cooking. It is either canned or dry.

We have (money in the car – in the car money). In the trunk we have a (medical kit – medical kitt). We (also – too) have warm jackets and shoes.

In the house we have a bag that (is containing – contains) a portable radio, medical supplies, and little packets of water. We will (to add – add) some health bars.

We reviewed how to turn off the gas, (so well as – as well as) the electricity and water.

Our house is a single (story – storey). It is made of wood. It probably won't come crashing (downward – down).

We have an earthquake (insurance – ensurance) policy. It covers damage (more greater – greater) than (25,000\$ – \$25,000).

I think we (have been – are) ready for The Big One. I hope we're (on vacation – in vacation) when it comes.

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### ***Practice with incorrect or missing articles, indefinite pronouns, and verbs.***

In the following version of the story, circle or underline places where (a) a grammatically incorrect article is used, or (b) any of the following is missing:

- a grammatically required article (*a, an, the*)
- a personal pronoun (for example, *he*)
- a possessive pronoun (for example, *his*)
- an indefinite pronoun such as *some* or *any*
- a form of the verb *to be* (for example, *was*)

The first two sentences have been underlined to show where you would circle or underline a word or phrase.

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