

Natural Disasters

I、Vocabulary

1 earthquake	n.	地震	9 tornado	n.	龍捲風
2 shake	v.	震動、搖動	10 tsunami	n.	海嘯
3 scare	v.	恐懼	11 typhoon	n.	颱風
4 natural	n.	自然	12 flood	n.	水災、洪水
5 damage	n.	損壞	13 landslide	n.	山崩
6 disaster	n.	災害	14 volcanic eruption	n.	火山爆發
7 strike	v.	襲擊	15 hurricane	n.	颶風
8 homeless	n.	機器人	16 well-prepared	adj.	充分準備的

II、Phrases and Idioms

1 A safety kit	救難包	5 depend on	視...而定
2 global warming	全球暖化	6 so-called	所謂的
3 saev for a rainy day	未雨綢繆	7 be used to	習慣於
4 collide with	相撞	8 take action	採取行動

III、Reading

Each year, lots of people around the world lose their lives in natural disasters. Earthquake, typhoons, floods, tornadoes and other natural disasters often strike when least expected. They take lives and leave many people homeless.

On March 11, 2011, a big earthquake struck Japan and caused a terrible tsunami. It destroyed everything in its path. Homes and cars were damaged and boats were swept inland. Hundreds of thousands of people were dead or missing.

The earthquake was one of the most powerful earthquakes in history. Though earthquakes are common in Japanese people bad expected.

Due to the influence of global warming, we are facing more and moer natural disasters. Although we have experienced many natural disasters, we must still be prepared for the damage they may cause. After all, being well-prepared can save lives.

IV 、 Conversation

In the library

Ming : Thanks for helping me with my history homework, Li.

Li : You're welcome. It's my pleasure.

Ming : Hey, is the building shakeing?

Li : It's an earthquake ! Quick ! Hide under the table.(Thirty seconds later)

Li : Is it still shaking ?

Ming : No.

Li : But I fell a little dizzy.

Ming : We are lucky. This earthquake was small.

Li : Yeah, everything seems OK.

Ming : Do you remember the 921 earthquake in 1999?

Li : Sure, I was scared. It caused a lot of damage and many people died.

Ming : Living in Taiwan, we have to get used to quakes.

Li : After the 921 earthquake, I always keep a safety kit at hand.

Mi : Good idea ! You need to save for a rainy say.

V 、 Oral Practice

Learning Sheet

Department: _____ **Class:** _____

Lesson Three: What should we do during an earthquake ?

Group: ____ **Name:** _____

Q1: What kind of natural disasters are common in Taiwan?

A1:

Q2: Doug Copp suggested a theory called the Triangle of Life. Where is the Triangle of Life?

A2:

Q3: According to Doug copp's suggestion ,if we can't easily escape by getting out of the door or window, how can we do?

A3:

Q4: According to Doug copp's tips ,if you are in a building, never go to the staircase, Why?

A4:

Q5: What is the American Red Cross suggested people during an earthquake?

A5:

Q6: Do you know anything about the 921earthquake in 1999? Was your house damaged by the earthquake?

A6: