

Write the correct description next to each level of earthquake.

- Usually not felt but can be recorded on seismograph
- Major earthquake causing serious damage.
- Slight damage to buildings.
- May cause major damage in populated areas.
- Great earthquake that can totally destroy communities near its epicentre.
- Often felt but only causes minor damage.

Answer sheet:

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Great 8	8.0 or greater Great earthquake that can totally destroy communities near its epicentre
Major	7.0 to 7.9 Major earthquake causing serious damage
Strong	6.1 to 6.9 May cause major damage in populated areas
6 Moderate	5.5 to 6.0 Slight damage to buildings
5 Light	2.5 to 5.4 Often felt, but only causes minor damage
Minor 3	
2	2.5 or less Usually not felt, but can be recorded by seismograph