

## Unit4 Earthquake



### New Words and Expressions



## 重点单词

1. burst vi. 爆裂; 爆发 n. 突然破裂; 爆发 (burst; burst)
2. event n. 事件; 大事; 比赛项目
3. ruin n. 废墟; 毁灭 vt. 毁灭; 使破产
4. destroy vt. 破坏; 毁坏; 消灭
5. shock vt./vi. (使) 震惊; 震动 n. 休克; 打击; 震惊
6. rescue n./vt. 援救; 营救
7. trap vt. 使陷入困境 n. 陷阱; 困境
8. disaster n. 灾难; 灾祸
9. shelter n. 掩蔽; 掩蔽处; 避身处
10. bury vt. 埋葬; 掩埋; 隐藏
11. damage n./vt. 损失; 损害



## 派生单词

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1. extreme adj. 极度的 → extremely adv. 极度地
2. judge n. 评委; 法官 vt. 断定; 判决 → judgment n. 意见; 审判
3. injure vt. 损害; 伤害 → injury n. 伤害; 损害
- injured adj. 受伤的
4. electricity n. 电; 电流; 电学 → electric adj. 用电的;
- electrical adj. 与电有关的; 电学的
5. frighten vt. 使惊吓; 吓唬 → frightened adj. 受惊的
- frightening adj. 令人恐惧的 → fright n. 惊吓
6. congratulation n. 祝贺; (pl.) 贺词 → congratulate vt. 祝贺
7. destroy vt. 破坏; 毁坏; 消灭 → destruction n. 破坏; 毁坏
- destructive adj. 具有破坏性; 毁灭性的
8. disaster n. 灾难; 灾祸 → disastrous adj. 灾难性的
9. sincerely adv. 真诚地; 真挚地 → sincere adj. 真诚的



## 重点短语

1. right away 立刻；马上
2. as if 好像；仿佛
3. at an end 结束；终结
4. in ruins 严重受损；破败不堪
5. dig out 掘出；发现
6. a (great) number of 许多；大量的
7. cut off 切断
8. be trapped in 陷入
9. be buried in 埋头于
10. judge from 从……判断



## 同反义词

- |                   |   |                      |
|-------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. shake          | → | 8. quake             |
| 2. at once        | → | 6. right away        |
| 3. harm           | → | 5. injure            |
| 4. explode        | → | 9. burst             |
| 5. come to an end | → | 10. be at an end     |
| 6. save           | → | 2. rescue            |
| 7. faithfully     | → | 1. sincerely         |
| 8. a great many   | → | 4. a great number of |
| 9. journalist     | → | 7. reporter          |
| 10. terrify       | → | 3. frighten          |



## 词汇释义

1. burst the act of exploding something; to break open or apart suddenly
2. at an end coming to an end
3. ruin to destroy completely; an irrecoverable state of destruction
4. extreme very great; unreasonable
5. injure to cause injuries or bodily harm to sb/sth
6. track a pair of parallel rails; mark; trail
7. trap a device in which something (usually an animal) can be caught
8. rescue recovery or preservation from loss or danger; to free ... from harm
9. dig out to find sth; to dig sth with spades
10. bury to place ... in the earth and cover it with soil; to fix attention on ...



## 话题词汇

Expressions  
concerning influence  
caused by earthquakes

crack; burst; at an end; ruin; in ruins; extreme suffering;  
injure; destroy; survivor; useless; shock; trap; disaster;  
bury; damage; frighten; useless

Actions to  
take in an earthquake

rescue; dig out; build shelters

Things likely to be  
destroyed in an earthquake

well; farmyard; pipe; canal; brick; dam; track; electricity;  
mine



## 佳句赏析

Great People talk about ideas, average people talk about events ;  
small people talk about other people.

– Anonymous

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your  
eyes off your goal.

– Henry Ford

We never know how far reaching something we may think, say or  
do today will affect the lives of millions tomorrow.

– B.J. Palmer





## 遣词造句

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### Group 1: well; pipe; steam; burst

The signs that the walls of a well crack, the pipes burst, and the steam come out of the ground suggest an earthquake is on the way.

### Group 2: suffering; extreme; in ruins; as if

People along the coast often undergo extreme suffering from hurricanes, which can leave everything in ruins as if the world comes to an end in a short moment .

### Group 3: trap; rescue; bury; frightened

A story goes like this, “A sheep was trapped in a trap designed by a wolf. Luckily, a monkey rescued it as the sheep was extremely frightened. Finally they buried the wolf in the trap!”

### Group 4: judge; sincerely; express; congratulation

As far as I can judge, with your excellent performance in the competition, you are bound to take the first place. I am here to sincerely express my congratulations to you on your success.



## 核心词汇

1. burst vt. to break open or apart suddenly 爆裂；爆发 (burst; burst)  
n. the act of exploding something 突然破裂；爆发

He **burst into** the room without knocking at the door, which made me very angry.  
There was **a burst of** laughter in the next room.

### 归纳拓展

#### (1) burst in/into

burst our crying/laughing

burst into tears/laughter

burst with anger/joy

#### (2) a burst of...

闯入；突然破门而入

突然哭起来/笑起来

勃然大怒/乐不可支

一阵.....



## Quiz

## 一句多译

听到这，全班同学大笑起来，我同桌的脸变红了。

(1) Hearing this, the whole class burst into laughter and my deskmate's face turned red.

(2) Hearing this, the whole class burst out laughing and my deskmate's face turned red.

(3) A burst of laughter arose in the classroom when the whole class heard this and my deskmate's face flushed red.



## 核心词汇

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2. injure vt. to cause injuries or bodily harm to sb/sth 伤害；损害

A terrible accident happened at the crossing and an ambulance rushed **the injured** to the hospital.

She **injured** herself while skating, which made her parents very worried.

### 词义辨析

wound 指外伤，如枪伤、刀伤、剑伤，尤指在战斗中受伤。

injure “损害；受伤”，指由于意外或事故而受伤，着重指容貌、机能的损坏。

hurt “疼痛；痛苦；伤心”，指肉体上，也可指精神上的伤害。

harm “伤害；损害”，伤及人的健康、权利等。



## Quiz

## 选词填空

injure   wound   hurt   harm

- (1) The soldier was wounded in the arm in the war.
- (2) She was injured slightly in an accident during the work.
- (3) I was very much hurt at his words.
- (4) This bright light will do great harm to your eyes.



## Quiz

## 单句语法填空

- (1) What he did injured (injure) the company's reputation, causing great damage to our company.
- (2) When we got on the spot of the accident, we were told that the injured (injure) had been sent to the nearest hospital.
- (3) Dog owners should be responsible if their pets do an injury (injure) to other people or cause damage to their property.
- (4) He had to drop out of the team because of his injury (injure) in his leg.



## 核心词汇

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3. ruin vt. to destroy completely; an irrecoverable state of destruction

使破坏

n. an irrecoverable state of destruction 废墟；毁灭

Drunk driving not only **ruined** himself but also killed several passers-by.

The ancient temple has been **in ruins** and needs repairing.

### 归纳拓展

(1) lie/be in ruins

成为废墟

come/go/fall to ruin

毁灭；灭亡；崩溃

(2) ruin oneself

毁掉自己；自取灭亡

ruin one's health/fame

毁坏某人的健康/声誉



## Quiz

## 选词填空

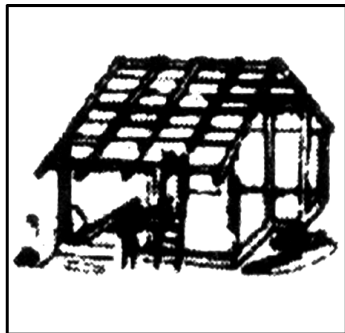


### 图形助记



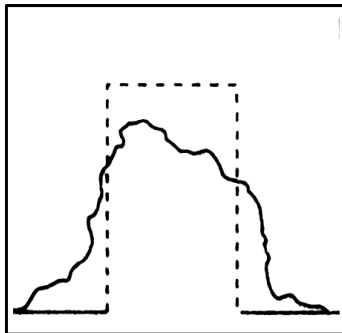
destroy

破坏(不能修复)



damage

毁坏,损坏(还可修复)



ruin

(逐渐)毁坏

1. Smoking ruined his health.
2. The fire destroyed most of the building.
3. The accident did a lot of damage to his car.
4. His hope of being a writer was destroyed.





## 核心词汇

4. bury vt. to place ...in the earth and cover it with soil 埋葬； 隐藏；  
使沉浸， 使专心； 插入， 刺入

He stood on the sidewalk with his hands **buried** in the pockets of his dark overcoat. 手插在口袋里

**Buried** in his study, he didn't know that all the others had left. 埋头于学习

### 归纳拓展

(1) bury one's head/face in hands      双手抱头/掩面

(2) be buried in = bury oneself in      专心于

be buried in thought      沉思

表示“专心于； 致力于”的短语还有：

be devoted to

be lost/engaged/absorbed in

focus/concentrate on

fix/concentrate one's attention on



## Quiz

## 句式提升

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由于他埋头于书本， 所以不知道外面下雨了。

(1) Because he was buried in his book, he didn't know it was raining outside. (bury)

(2) Because he buried himself in his book, he didn't know it was raining outside. (bury)

(3) Burying himself in his book, he didn't know it was raining outside. (现在分词作状语改写上句)

(4) Buried in his book, he didn't know it was raining outside. (过去分词作状语改写上句)



## 5. at an end 结束；终结

The meeting was nearly **at an end** when I got to the meeting room.

### 归纳拓展

(1) at the end of...

by the end of

in the end

在……尽头；在……末端

到……时候为止(常与完成时态连用)

最后；终于

(2) come to an end

put an end to sth

make (both) ends meet

结束

结束；终结

使收支相抵；量入为出

(3) end up with sth

end up doing sth

以……结束

以……结束



## Quiz

## 用end短语填空

- (1) By the end of last year, he had learned two thousand English words.
- (2) His life returned to normal after the war came to an end.
- (3) At first he refused to accept any responsibility but he ended up apologizing.
- (4) I must warn you that my patience is almost at an end.
- (5) Being out of work and having two young children, they found it impossible to make ends meet.
- (6) Smell the flowers before you go to sleep, and you may just end up with sweet dreams.



## 即学即用

One night, everything began to quake, with the pipes bursting and the electricity cut off. People realized an extremely powerful earthquake hit our hometown. Everywhere I looked, nearly everything was destroyed. Some people were injured; some were buried in the ruins. A number of trapped people waited to be rescued. It seemed as if the whole world was at an end!

Fortunately, the government took immediate measures to take survivors to safety. The soldiers were organized to shelter people from further hurt, built shelters for homeless people and dig out those trapped in ruins.

As far as I can judge, not all hope was lost. People throughout the country were giving a ready hand to help those in trouble in face of disasters.





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