

Earthquakes - oral comprehension- « On solid ground »

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Find a synonym in the document for: story/legend: to invent stories:	Give a definition for « legend »
Give a definition for « tremor »:	Find the number of « tremors » around the world each year:
True or false? Circle the correct answer and justify with a quotation from the document	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People can feel earthquakes before they occur : TRUE/FALSE (justify.....) • Animals can feel earthquakes before they occur : TRUE/FALSE (justify.....) 	

How do animals react? Fill in the grid with information from the document

Animal	reaction
.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • scratch doors
.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •around •
.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •in circles for hours •

Legends about earthquakes: Fill in the grid with information from the document

Country	Animal	Type of behaviour believed to cause earthquakes
.....	giant bull	When.....
Chile	1 dug holes and 1 filled up the holes and this caused an earthquake.
.....
.....
.....took a step.....

Grammar

« There have been earthquakes ever since the earth began to take shape »

« Over the years, people have observed that animals will often behave strangely »

« People all over the world have made up myths or stories. »

- **What tense is used in these 3 sentences? How is this tense formed?**
- **Why is this tense used? Find elements in the sentence to justify.**

« In China, people believed (a) that the earth was held up (b) in the sky by..... »

- **What tenses are used in this sentence? (a) (b)**
- **Find elements in the document to justify.**
- **What is the difference between (a) and (b), why is there a difference?**