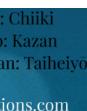
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How common are earthquakes in Japan?

Earthquakes in Japan happen very often and can average over 1000 earthquakes a year, causing 2-3 earthquakes a day.

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Japanese words for:
a) earthquake,
b) region,
c) volcano,
d) Pacific Ocean

Earthquake: Jishin

Region: Chiiki

Volcano: Kazan

Pacific Ocean: Taiheiyō

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When did this
earthquake occur and
what was its
magnitude?
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The Earthquake hit on March 11th in 2011 with a massive magnitude of 9.0 causing many deaths and plenty of injuries all of Tōhoku

How many earthquakes of this magnitude occur in the world (in 100 years)?

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It has been proved that an earthquake with a magnitude of 8.0 happens only about 40 times a year, so an earthquake with a magnitude of 9.0 is very rare and very dangerous

The earthquake seems to have several names. What other name(s) is it referred to beside the name mentioned in the title?

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Different names for the "Great East Japan Earthquake" is the "The Pacific tsunami", 2011 Tōhoku Earthquake and Higashi Nihon Daishinsai

## What was the location and scale of the earthquake?

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The earthquake happened off the Pacific coast of Tōhoku with the magnitude of 9.0 and occurred for 6-7+ minutes

How many people were affected by the earthquake?
How many are believed to have been killed in the earthquake
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The earthquake affected many people and on February 10th 2014 a Japanese National Police Agency report confirmed a massive number of 15,884 deaths, 6,148 injured and 2,633 people missing