Dirty water rose in wells and canals before the earthquake. But no one judged that an earthquake was coming. Suddenly, everything shook. It seemed as if the world was at an end. Millions of brick house and a number of dams were destroyed. Railway tracks became useless bars. Pipes in mines burst and let out smelly steam. Huge cracks trapped cyclists everywhere.

The next day, this event was the headline or main title of all newspapers. With the reporters giving an outline of the disaster, the whole nation was shocked by the damage and the victim’s extreme suffering. People were moved when they read that the survivors comforted each other by saying” Congratulations! You survived! “. So, they not only expressed their sympathy sincerely, but also organized together to help the victims right away. The injured were rescued and the dead were buried. The frightened survivors were dug out from under the ruins and were offered shelter, fresh water and electricity. Thanks to people’s help, the loss was minimized.

**地震**前，**水井**和**运河**里的**污**水都涨起来。但是却没人**判断**出地震即将来临。霎那间，一切都在摇晃，**似乎**整个世界就要**结束**。**数以万计**的**砖**房和**许多水坝**遭到**破坏**；铁路**轨道**都变成**无用的**铁**条**；**煤矿管道**纷纷**爆裂**，发出有**臭味的蒸汽**；到处都有**骑车的人**被巨大的**裂缝陷住**。

第二天，所有报纸都纷纷以**大字标题**或主要**标题**报道了这一**事件**。**记者**们描述了**灾难**的**大概情况**，全**国**都被地震的**破坏**和灾民们**极度的苦难**所**震惊**。当人们读到**幸存者**以“**恭喜**啊，你还活着。”来互相安慰时，都被感动了。人们不仅**衷心地表达**了他们的同情，而且还**立刻**组织起来帮助灾民。**伤**员被**救**助了，死者被**埋葬**了，**吓坏**的幸存者被从**废墟**中**挖出来**了，**栖身处**、净水和**电力**也很快得到提供。多亏了人们的帮助，灾区的损失被减到了最小。