**off, destructive, out, stranded, reinforce, withstand, pose , prone, trapped, toll**

1. **Earthquakes are unbelievably d……………………………... They just wipe o………………….cities and villages from surface**
2. **In view of deadly quakes people remain ……………………………….**
3. **Earthquakes bring about …………………………….. consequences depriving people of shelters**
4. **In order to protect ourselves against natural disasters we ought to r………………………………..our buildings .**
5. **Buildings made of steel and concrete can w………………………………**

**force of tremors**

1. **He got …………………….and was unable to get out**
2. **Hurricanes p………………………a threat to people living in the United States**
3. **Eastern parts of Poland are more p………………………..to flooding**

**than western parts**

1. **Due to severe snowfall thousands of people got cut …………………from the rest of the country**
2. **Every single disaster takes its heavy …………………….leaving people homeless with thousands of fatalities and casualties**

**collapse, severe, detrimental , disrupted , fatal , wreak, impoverished , shattered , sweep away, loss**

* **houses**
* **buildings**
* **community**
* **regions**
* **havoc**
* **Effect**
* **Of personal resources/belongings**
* **Flooding**
* **Communication , electricity supply**

**Feelings**

**In distraught, numbness , shock , confusion , in dire straights, develop anxiety disorder, vulnerable to infectious diseases**

**aftershocks, trapped, survivors, bare, dig , rubble, toll, struck , magnitude , tribute**

**Italy earthquake: Death ………………………… rises to at least 159**

**At least 159 people have been killed and 368 injured in an earthquake that………………………. a mountainous area of central Italy, civil protection officials say.**

The ……………………………..-6.2 quake struck at 03:36 (01:36 GMT), 100km (65 miles) north-east of Rome, not far from Perugia.

At least 86 of the dead were in the historic town of Amatrice, where the mayor said three-quarters of the town was destroyed, and in nearby Accumoli.

Many people are still believed to be buried under ……………………………...

Rescue teams are using heavy lifting equipment and their ……………….. hands and authorities said the search for ……………………….. would continue through the night.

Media captionSister Marianna: "I went outside to ask for help, but no one heard me"

There were cheers in the village of Pescara del Tronto when an eight-year-old girl was pulled alive from the rubble after being ……………………….. for 17 hours.

Earlier, Prime Minister Matteo Renzi warned the toll could rise as he visited the area.

He had previously paid ……………………………… to the volunteers and civil defence officials who rushed to the scene in the middle of the night and used their bare hands to …………………………….. for survivors.

He promised "no family, no city, no hamlet will be left …………………………".

The tremor was felt across Italy, from Bologna in the north to Naples in the south. There have been dozens of ………………………………….

Hardest hit were the small towns and villages in the mountainous area where the regions of Umbria, Lazio and Le Marche meet.