

DAILY ENGLISH

Book 3

E8 - There was an earthquake.



Lead-in

1. What natural disasters are common in your country?
2. What was the most recent natural disaster that happened in your country?

Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

Grammar Focus

There was + noun

Daily Expression

There was an earthquake.

There was a typhoon/a landslide.

Picture Description

▼ Please describe each picture.



A



B



C



D

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

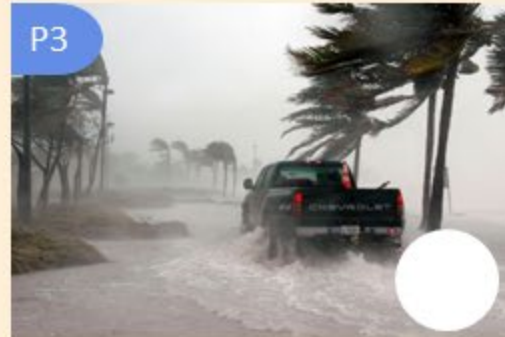
1. There was an earthquake.

2. There was a typhoon.

3. There was a landslide.

4. There was a flood.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

Serena: Did you watch the news?

Kannta: What was the news about?

Serena: **There was an earthquake** that hit Tokyo.

Kannta: How bad was it?

Serena: Many buildings were destroyed.

Kannta: That's terrible.

Questions:

- What natural disaster happened?
- Where did it hit?
- How big was the damage?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

There was + noun

There was an earthquake.

There was a landslide.

There was a typhoon.

There was a flood.

Grammar Check

▼ What happened here?



There was a flood.



Grammar Check

▼ Guess the disaster according to each description.

☐ The ground suddenly shook.

☐ Strong winds with heavy rain.

☐ 2 cars crashed with each other.

☐ A building was caught on fire.

☐ The road was covered with water.

Daily Scene

Make a news report using the data on the table. Use the daily expression you have learned.



News Report



Disaster	Earthquake
Location	Cebu, Philippines
Casualty	10 Deaths Destroyed buildings, etc.
Time	At 5:00 AM

Disaster	Typhoon
Location	Tokyo, Japan
Casualty	11 Deaths Flood No electricity, etc.
Time	At 1:00 PM