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Shaky Ground: Where Do Earthquakes Most Commonly Occur?

Short Answer

1. Give an example of a divergent boundary where earthquakes occur.
2. What is the Ring of Fire, and why is it significant in terms of earthquakes?
3. Explain what intraplate earthquakes are and why they are less common.
4. How do building codes and construction practices help in earthquake-prone regions?
5. What is the purpose of earthquake early warning systems?

