

# New Talk

## Hot Issues In Korea After Shocks



*Earthquakes happen when the land shakes .Earthquakes are frequent in Japan. But, in the last 20 years, the number of earthquakes in Korea has increased. There was a earthquake Gyeongju in Korea recently.*

*Recently suffered from an earthquake.*

*It was the largest earthquake that had happened in Korea in the last years.*

*The earthquake shook the houses in town. The earthquake was a real surprise to people. Many Korean people were shocked by the earthquake.*

*Many of those who remember the incident fear that another devastating earthquake will strike again.*

*After the big, main earthquake, many small quakes called "aftershocks" may also follow. The earthquake was followed by strong aftershocks.*

*After an earthquake, be prepared for aftershocks. An earthquake that kills people is a calamity.*

*The government declared Gyeongju a disaster area ,because of the big and small aftershocks.*

## Vocabulary

- increased : 늘다, 늘리다, 증가, 불어나다, 증가하다
- earthquake : 지진, 대변동 surprised : 놀라게 하다, 불시에 치다, 놀람, 불시에 치기, 놀랄 만한 사건
- shocked : 충격, 쇼크, 충돌, 격동, 진동
- disaster : 재해, 재앙, 대참사, 불행, 재난
- declared : 선언하다, 공표하다, 선고하다, 언명하다, 신고하다
- calamity : 큰 재난, 큰 불행, 참사, 참화
- prepared : 준비하다, 마련하다, 채비를 갖추다, 준비시키다, ...의 채비를 하게 하다.