

Exercise 8

A strong 6.2-magnitude earthquake struck off Indonesia Sulawesi island on Monday, geologists said, but there were no immediate report of damage or tsunami warnings issued. The undersea quake struck at a relative shallow depth of 13 kilometres (eight miles) around 211 kms east of Manado on Sulawesi at 10:31 pm (1431 GMT), the US Geological Survey said. There was no warning or advisory posted of the Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre website. Indonesia's Meteorological Service measured the quake at 6.9-magnitude but said it were unlikely to cause a tsunami Indonesia sits on the Pacific "Ring of Fire", where the meeting of continental plates cause high seismic activity, and is frequent hit by earthquakes. Moreover earthquakes were also felt at the same time in New Zealand and India.