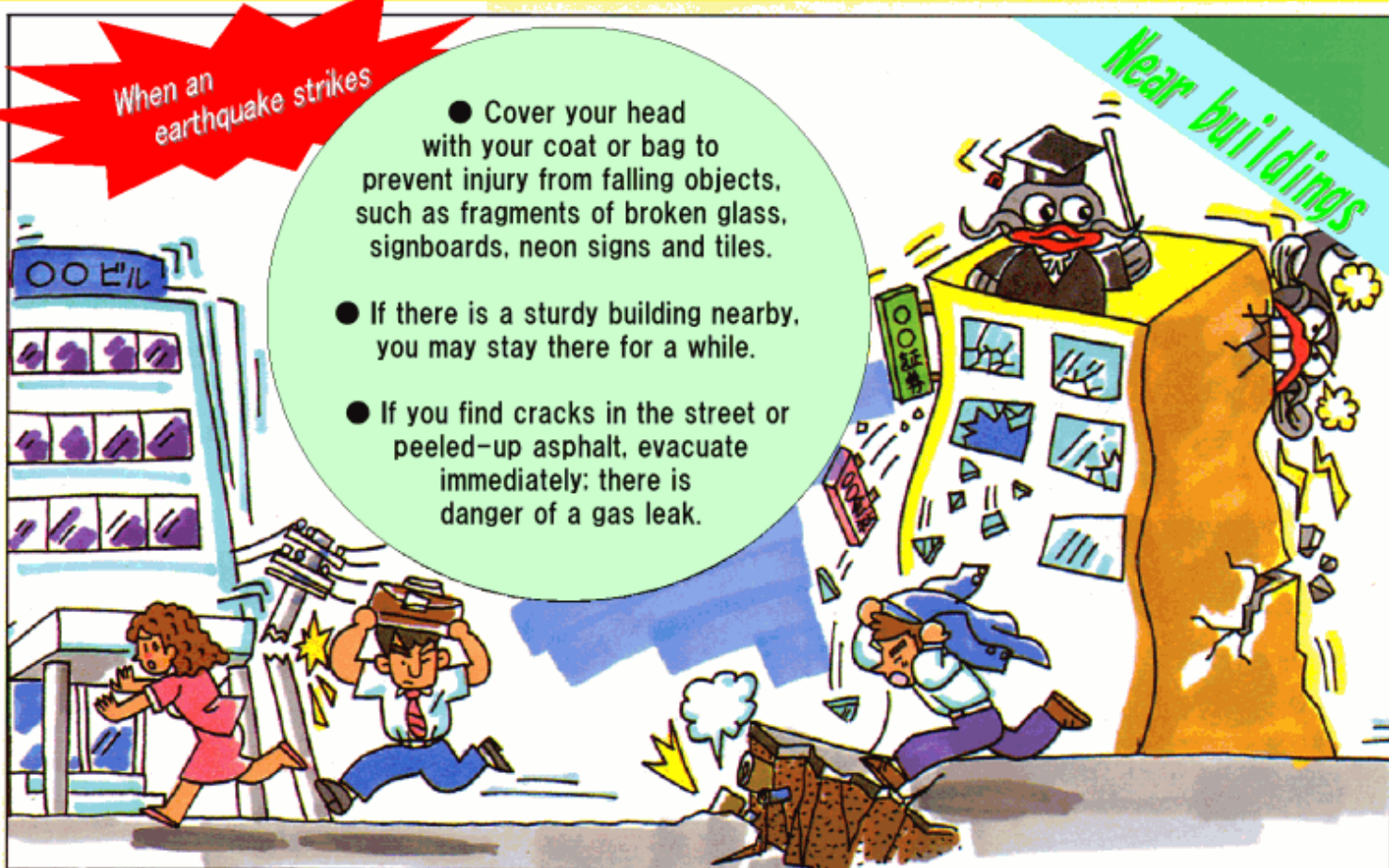


# Preparing for a major earthquake

When an earthquake strikes

- Cover your head with your coat or bag to prevent injury from falling objects, such as fragments of broken glass, signboards, neon signs and tiles.
- If there is a sturdy building nearby, you may stay there for a while.
- If you find cracks in the street or peeled-up asphalt, evacuate immediately; there is danger of a gas leak.

Near buildings



If you are in underground shopping mall

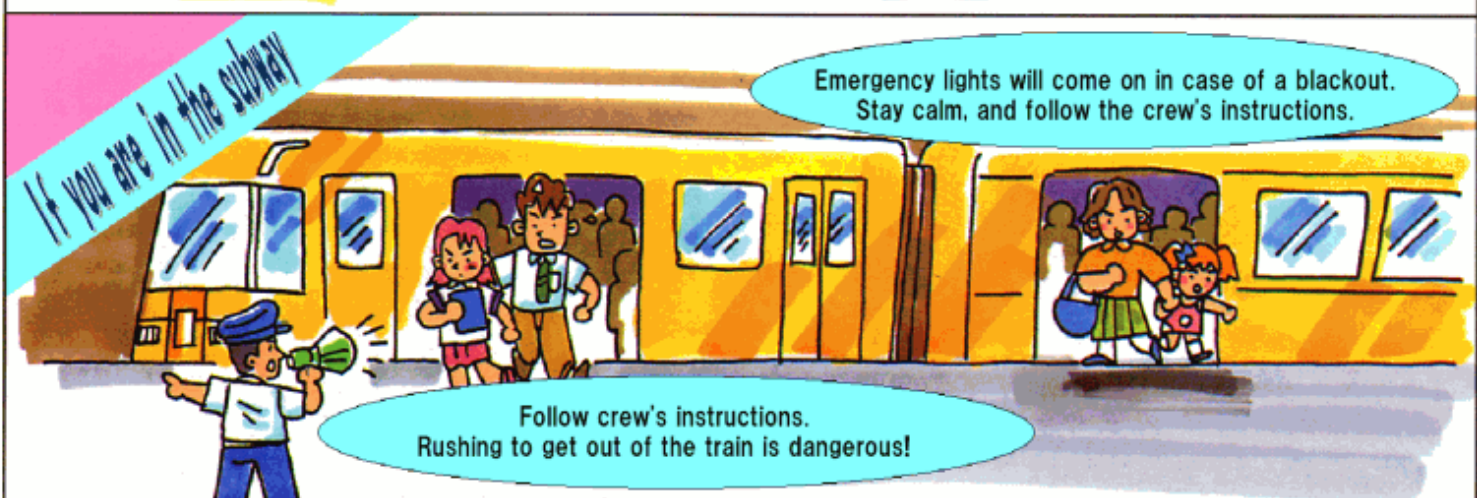
Smoke or poisonous gases will quickly fill an underground space: if a fire breaks out, everyone present should cooperate to put it out immediately.



If you are in the subway

Emergency lights will come on in case of a blackout. Stay calm, and follow the crew's instructions.

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Rushing to get out of the train is dangerous!



You are in your car, when a massive earthquake strikes!



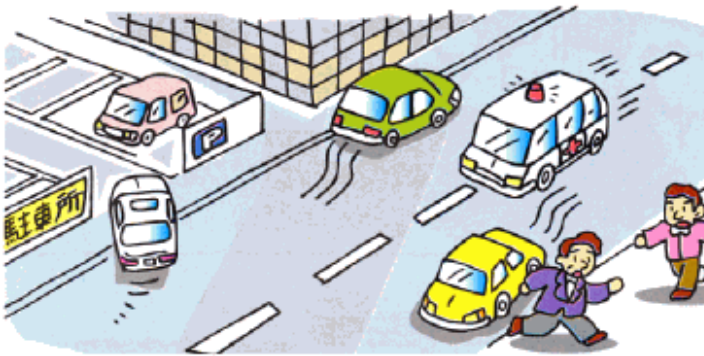
## Do not use cars

Do not use cars after a major earthquake, even if you need to evacuate or to find your family.



## If a massive earthquake hits while you are driving

Avoid slamming on the brakes, and pull over on the left-hand side as safely and quickly as you can.



If you must leave your car on the road and evacuate, pull over and park on the left-hand side.

Turn off the engine and leave the key.

Shut the windows, but do not lock the doors.

## Police Disaster Response Activities

If a disaster such as an earthquake strikes, the police will take immediate action, undertaking a variety of operations to protect citizens' lives.

