

Sentence Practice

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C 다음을 /로 끊어 읽기를 표시하고, 빨간색으로 된 부분에 유의하여 해석해 봅시다.

^①On April 19, 2024, a strong earthquake hit Myanmar. ^②It caused a lot of damage, and
many people got hurt. ^③Just two days later, powerful earthquakes struck Indonesia
and Tonga in the South Pacific. ^④Even though these places are far apart, they might
be connected. ^⑤How can this happen? ^⑥They are all part of the “Ring of Fire,” which is
the most active earthquake zone in the world. ^⑦The Ring of Fire stretches about 40,000
kilometers around the Pacific Ocean in a horseshoe shape. ^⑧It includes countries like
Japan, Peru, and the United States. ^⑨Around 75% of the world’s active volcanoes and 90%
of its earthquakes happen there. ^⑩The Ring of Fire began forming about 250 million years
ago, **when** the supercontinent Pangaea started to break apart. ^⑪As the Pacific Plate sank
beneath other plates, it created deep ocean valleys and volcanic arcs. ^⑫The countries
along the Ring of Fire are connected by moving tectonic plates, large pieces of rock
beneath the Earth’s surface that fit together like a puzzle. ^⑬When an earthquake hits one
place, it can push the plates and cause earthquakes in faraway areas. ^⑭This shows how
an earthquake in one area can trigger other earthquakes along the same volcanic zone.