There are **four four-syllable words** in this pyramid — they *really are* brain-busters! (Remember to hold a card over the word and move it over just one syllable at a time to make it easier to read, and to review the word from the practice word list below.)

- **un´-pre-dict´-a-ble** (un-pree-DIKT-uh-buhl)  
  unpredictable
- **hor-ren´-dous** (hor-REN-dus)  
  horrendous
- **earth´-quake** (ERTH-kwayk)  
  earthquake
- **dev´-as-ta-ted** (DEV-us-tay-ted)  
  devastated
- **sur-round´-ings** (sur-RAH-uhnD-ings)  
  surroundings
- **com´-pre-hen´-sive** (kahm-pree-HEN-siv)  
  comprehensive
- **re´-con-struc´-tion** (ree-kon-STRUK-shun)  
  reconstruction
That horrendous, unpredictable earthquake had devastated their surroundings, but comprehensive reconstruction will soon begin.