

I. READING

Natural disasters such as volcanic eruptions, fires, floods and avalanches happen every year, somewhere in the world. But there is another, and perhaps even more dangerous, natural disaster, which we don't hear about very often. A tsunami is a huge wave that can cause terrible damage and destruction.

Tsunami is a Japanese word that means 'harbour wave'. But why do tsunamis happen? Tsunamis are usually caused by earthquakes at the bottom of the sea. At first, the wave in the sea is quite small, but it moves very quickly. When the wave gets close to the coast, the ocean floor makes it grow enormously. By the time it reaches the coast it has become huge. Some tsunamis can be thirty metres high.

These giant waves can hit Japan, Indonesia, Central America and South America. In 1960, there was a big tsunami in the Pacific Ocean. Tsunamis do not happen very often, but Hawaii now has a 'tsunami-watch' station that watches for the next one to come. The station was opened to warn people and give them time to protect themselves against the killer waves.

On December 26th, 2004, there was an earthquake at the bottom of the Indian Ocean, 160 km off the western coast of northern Sumatra that measured 8.5 on the Richter Scale. The earthquake started a giant wave that hit the coast of Indonesia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, the Maldives, India and Bangladesh. The wave travelled at around 800 kilometres per hour over the 4,500 kilometre wide Indian Ocean. It hit the east coast of Africa seven hours after the earthquake. Over 300,000 people were killed. Whole towns were destroyed, and thousands of people lost their homes. Other countries offered \$14 billion to help. It was the world's biggest earthquake for forty years. There was no warning station in the Indian Ocean.

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1. The name 'tsunami'

- ☐ A) means 'ocean floor'.
- ☒ B) means 'harbour wave'.
- ☐ C) comes from the Hawaii Islands.
- ☒ D) comes from the Japanese language.

2. Tsunamis can be metres high.

- ☒ A) 30
- ☐ B) 800
- ☐ C) 2004
- ☐ D) only 8.5

3. Most tsunamis happen in the Pacific Ocean. They can hit

- ☒ A) Indonesia.
- ☒ B) Japan.
- ☐ C) South Africa.
- ☒ D) the Hawaii Islands.

4. cause a tsunami.

- ☐ A) Powerful hurricanes
- ☐ B) Avalanches
- ☒ C) Earthquakes at the bottom of the sea
- ☐ D) Floods

5. A tsunami is wave.

- ☒ A) an extremely big
- ☒ B) an enormous
- ☒ C) a huge
- ☒ D) a giant

6. The 2004 tsunami killed a lot of people in

- ☐ A) Japan.
- ☒ B) Indonesia.
- ☒ C) Sri Lanka.
- ☒ D) Thailand.

7. Choose the true sentences.

- ☒ A) The 2004 tsunami hit the coasts of Africa.
- ☐ B) The 2004 tsunami was in the Pacific Ocean.
- ☒ C) The 2004 tsunami destroyed thousands of houses.
- ☐ D) There was a warning station in the Indian Ocean in 2004.

II. COMMUNICATION

8. A: What seems to be the matter ?

B:

- ☐ A) About a week ago.
- ☒ B) I've got a sore throat.
- ☒ C) My left knee hurts.
- ☐ D) I've got a painkiller.

9. A: Can I help you?

B:

- ☐ A) No, thank you. It's too much.
- ☒ B) I'm just looking, thanks.
- ☐ C) Help yourself, please
- ☐ D) I won't help you, thanks.

10. A: Thank you very much for your help.

B:

- ☒ A) Don't mention it.
- ☐ B) Thank you, too.
- ☒ C) You're welcome.
- ☐ D) How kind of you!

11. A: Would you like to go to the leisure centre with me?

B:

- ☒ A) I'd rather stay at home today.
- ☒ B) Yes, I'd love to.
- ☐ C) Help yourself.
- ☐ D) Not at all.

12. A: Guess what? I won the spelling competition at school!

B:

- ☐ A) Good luck!
☒ Б) Well done!
☐ В) What a pity!
☒ Г) Congratulations!

13. A: I've stained your tablecloth. I'm so sorry.

B:

- ☒ А) Never mind.
☒ Б) That's all right.
☐ В) I don't think so.
☒ Г) It doesn't matter.

III. VOCABULARY

14. Match the words to make two-word nouns.

1. food	A. attack
2. runny	B. poisoning
3. sore	C. nose
4. heart	D. throat

- ☐ А) 1 – D; 2 – A; 3 – C; 4 – B
☐ Б) 1 – C; 2 – A; 3 – D; 4 – B
☐ В) 1 – A; 2 – B; 3 – D; 4 – C
☒ Г) 1 – B; 2 – C; 3 – D; 4 – A

15. Can I have a of cola?

- ☒ А) bottle ☒ Б) can
☐ В) slice ☐ Г) bar

16. Mike is really basketball.

- ☒ А) good at ☐ Б) harmful with
☒ В) interested in ☒ Г) keen on

17. The Morgans sometimes have eggs for breakfast.

- ☒ А) bacon and ☒ Б) soft-boiled
☐ В) mashed ☒ Г) scrambled

18. How is the Mississippi River here?

- ☒ А) deep ☐ Б) tall
☒ В) wide ☐ Г) high

19. My mum likes it when her steak is

- ☐ А) raw. ☒ Б) rare.
☒ В) well-done. ☒ Г) medium.

20. If you get a prescription, you should go to the with it.

- ☐ А) stationer's ☒ Б) pharmacy
☒ В) chemist's ☐ Г) butcher's

21. Where is the room? I'd like to try these trousers on.

- ☐ А) tried ☐ Б) trousing
☒ В) fitting ☒ Г) changing

IV. GRAMMAR

22. A: I help you do the Hoovering, Mum?

B: Certainly. That's so kind of you.

- ☒ А) Shall ☐ Б) Must
☒ В) Can ☐ Г) Need

23. I always my computer before I go to bed.

- ☐ А) turn out ☒ Б) turn off
☒ В) switch off ☐ Г) switch out

24. Luke (1) three emails (2)

- ☒ А) (1) has written; (2) so far
☒ Б) (1) is going to write; (2) tomorrow morning
☐ В) (1) is writing; (2) every day
☒ Г) (1) wrote; (2) last night

25. Steve helped me my bike.

- ☒ А) mend ☐ Б) to mending
☒ В) to mend ☐ Г) mending

26. There is in my room at the moment.

- ☐ А) anybody ☒ Б) not anyone
☒ В) no one ☒ Г) somebody

27. My parents will buy a new car as soon as they up enough money.

- ☐ А) saved ☒ Б) save
☐ В) will save ☒ Г) have saved

28. A: What are you plans for tomorrow's afternoon?

B:

- ☒ А) I'm visiting my grandparents at five o'clock.
☐ Б) I'll visit my grandparents.
☒ В) I'm going to visit my grandparents.
☐ Г) I visit my grandparents.

29. Tom was doing his homework while his brother computer games.

- ☐ А) played ☒ Б) was playing
☐ В) used to play ☐ Г) has played

30. The man rescued the children from the river is my uncle.

- ☒ А) that ☐ Б) –
☒ В) who ☐ Г) which