

Activity 2 Reading

Read the story about a tsunami and put the paragraphs in the correct order.

The day of the tsunami by Tom Smith

___ When everyone saw the huge wave, they shouted and ran away. The wave was so fast and it hit the town. I felt like I was in a washing machine. I swam through the water and I held onto a tree.

___ I was having breakfast near the beach. I looked at the sea and it was being pulled back. Fish were jumping around the surface and I thought it was strange. I saw a boat going up into the air, twisting and falling. Then it went under the wave. It was a huge wave and it was coming towards us.

___ After some time, I swam to land. My leg hurt but I was okay. I thought I should find a safe place, so I started walking up the mountain and away from the water. There were a lot of people on the mountain waiting for help. We didn't have to wait long. A helicopter came and took us to a safe place. We were all okay.

Reading & Reading

Read the sentences about the story and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Tom didn't see the tsunami when he was having breakfast. T / F
- 2 The wave wasn't huge. T / F
- 3 Tom had to swim in the water. T / F
- 4 Everyone was saved by a helicopter. T / F