

- 1 Look at the news source. Then check true, false, or no information.

Huge natural disaster: Earthquake in Indian Ocean causes tsunami

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After yesterday's disaster, the search for survivors continues. Reports say the number of casualties is increasing. There is a record amount of property damage. Our website is your online center for disaster news and information about relief efforts.

Different cultures around the world have tried to explain what causes earthquakes. Here is one ancient legend from India:

- The earth is held up by four elephants that stand on a turtle's back. The turtle stands on top of a snake. When any of these animals move, the earth moves and shakes.



- The news source for this information is the Internet.
- The tsunami caused the earthquake.
- Three countries were affected by this disaster.
- This is the worst tsunami ever.
- The number of dead or injured is increasing.
- There was no property damage.

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- 2 Complete the conversation. Use the words from the box.

blizzard breaking news casualties enormous property damage

George: Look at this _____ from the north. There was a major _____ there last night. Almost five feet of snow fell.

Christie: That's an _____ amount of snow. That much snow can be dangerous.

George: There was some _____ because of fallen trees. There were also some accidents because of slippery roads. Luckily, there were no _____, just minor injuries.