

3 a)  Give the story another title.

b)  Imagine you are Mark. How did you feel during the tsunami? Say and/or write a few sentences.

4 Match the adjectives to their synonyms. Then explain the words in bold.

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| 1 ☐ welcome (l. 4) | a huge |
| 2 ☐ massive (l. 15) | b horrified |
| 3 ☐ shocked (l. 27) | c pleasant |
| 4 ☐ safe (l. 34) | d abandoned |
| 5 ☐ lonely (l. 36) | e calm |
| 6 ☐ relieved (l. 39) | f unharmed |

• Natural disasters

5 Read the texts and complete them with the words in the lists.

- survive • rescue • howling
- flying • shelter

A I'll never forget the time I got caught in the middle of a hurricane. I was in the park when it started. The wind was 1) and objects were 2) all around me. I was trying to find some 3) when suddenly I heard a 4) team in the distance. I was lucky to 5)

- hurt • rumbling • rocking
- collapsed • shaking

B We were in class when we all heard a deep 1) noise. Then, suddenly, the ground started 2) and the walls started 3) from side to side. It was an earthquake! Seconds later, though, it was over. Some buildings in the town 4) but luckily no one was 5) It was a scary experience.

Speaking & Writing

6 a)  Talk with your partner about your funniest, saddest or scariest experience on holiday.

- where/you go?
A: Where did you go?
B: I went to ...
- who/with you?
- what/weather be like?
- how/you get there?
- where/you stay?
- what/you do? (go for long hikes in the mountain, take pictures, etc)
- what happen?
- what/happen in the end?
- how/you feel in the end?

b) Use your answers in Ex. 6a to tell the class about your experience on holiday.

7 Now use your answers in Ex. 6 to write an email to your English-speaking friend about your experience (60-100 words).

Hi Dylan,

You won't believe what happened to me while I was on holiday in
(place)

..... went there
(who) (time)

by The weather was
(how)

..... We stayed

Every day we Then one day I felt In the end We all felt

What about you?

Write back,

.....
(your first name)