Tsunamis: How Do They Happen?

The land underneath the ocean is made up of tectonic plates. The plates are always moving. The plates rub against each other on a fault line. One plate slides under another plate. A huge amount of pressure builds up. The plate suddenly springs up. An earthquake happens. Large earthquakes can cause ocean-wide tsunamis.

2. PUT THE EVENTS IN ORDER

Read the paragraph. Number the events from 1 to 8 in the correct order.

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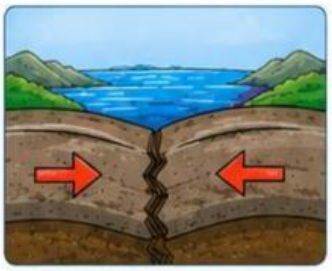
The large earthquake can cause an ocean-wide tsunami.

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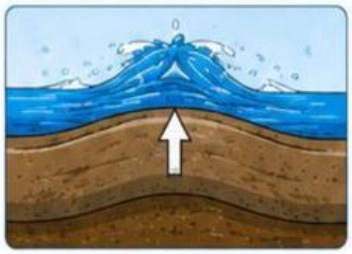
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An earthquake happens.

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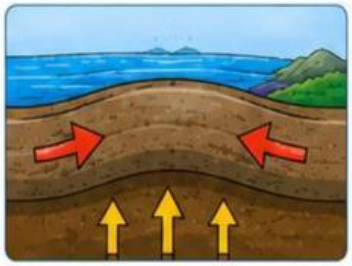
The plates are always moving.

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The plate suddenly springs up.

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The plates rub against each other on a fault line.

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A huge amount of pressure builds up on one plate.

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One tectonic plate slides under another plate.

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