

LEARNING UNIT 4: REAL LIFE HEROES

Vocabulary: Strong Adjectives

Story of a Tsunami



Deafening, dreadful, enormous, exhausted, filthy, marvellous, terrifying, awesome, awful, delightful, disgusting, giant, huge, massive, wonderful

Read the story and complete it using the adjectives learned today. There are three words that won't be used in the story:

In 2004, an British schoolgirl named Tilly Smith saved dozens of lives because she was able to detect the signs of a tsunami. Tilly and her family were having the most vacations, in Phuket, Thailand, when the Asian tsunami struck.

She had learned the early warning signs of tsunamis some weeks before the event happened. She heard a sound that came from the sea. It was for Holy. She is younger than Tilly. Tilly told her parents: "There is definitely going to be tsunami." Her father told the security guards and the people on the beach. Dozens of people in the beach run until they were and escaped from the waves of water. Many people died after this experience.

parts of Phuket were damaged but with the information received, the volume of water didn't kill the people in the beach.

Tilly says her the real hero is her geography teacher. His classes gave Tilly the opportunity to help people and save their lives. If Tilly hadn't been there, her mother may easily have died. Tilly still thinks about the ones who died in the tsunami and hopes to return one day.