SCHOOL: EEST N°1 "Scalabrini Ortiz"

"NATURAL DISASTERS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES"

A) Complete the text "The Angel of the Beach" with the correct past form of the verbs

On 26th December 2004, a 10-year-old British schoolgirl, Tilly Smith, (spend) her holiday with her family in a hotel in Phuket, Thailand.

The family (play) on the beach when the sea rapidly (move) back. Tilly (know) it was the first sign of a tsunami. "I (look) at the sea and the water (look) very strange. There (be) lots of bubbles and the tide (go out) very quickly. I (understand) what (happen). "Tilly (run) to her mother and (explain) it was possibly a tsunami. Mother and daughter ran and (tell) the hotel manager. He (react) quickly and (evacuate) the area, minutes before the tsunami (arrive).

But how did a 10-year-old British schoolgirl know a tsunami was coming? Before Christmas, in her Geography class, Tilly (see) a video of a tsunami in Hawaii in 1946. She (remember) the images.

On that sunny, December day the tsunami (destroy) hotels, shops, schools, hospitals and homes, and (kill) thousands of people. But Tilly (save) her family and hundreds of tourists and local people.

"She is a hero. She saved our lives because she is a good student and remembered her Geography class, (say) the hotel manager. Mr Kearney, Tilly's Geography teacher, (describe) her as a brave girl. The local people call her "The Angel of the Beach".

B) Put the events in order.

A- Tilly told her mother that a tsunami was coming.

B_ Tilly was on the beach and looked at the sea.

C_ A tsunami hit Phuket in Thailand.

D_ Tilly remembered images from the video.

E_ Everyone left the hotel building.

F_ Tilly saw a video of a tsunami.

G_ The tide went out

C) Put the words in the box to complete the sentences.

DESTROYED	KILLED
BLEW	CALM
RESCUED	HELP
SAVED	EVACUATED

1. When the ambulance arrived, the doctors started to survivors.
2. A dog the life of a person who was lost in the mountains.
3. The police reacted quickly and the area.
4. The tsunami hundreds of people.
5. The storm the train station
6. Before the fire fighters arrived, volunteers tried to people down.
7. The strong winds down many trees in the area.
8. The fire fighters three people from the building on fire.

D) Choose the best option

1. At nine o´clock last night I……. television.
   a) Was watching b) am watching c) watched.

2. My friends …… when suddenly all the lights went out.
   a) Dancing b) were dancing c) danced.

3. Tomas….. from the tree
   a) are falling b) were falling c) fell

4. The sun……when the students arrived in San Clemente del Tuyú.
   a) Was shining b) shining c) were shining