

*A tsunami is a giant wave caused by an earthquake or volcanic eruption. A major tsunami occurred on December 26, 2004.*

Miren el video *Tsunami: Killer Wave*. Luego completen el resumen usando algunas de las palabras del cuadro. Hay dos palabras que sobran.

Abandon – detect – disaster – displacing – inevitably  
laboratory – monitor – identical – witnesses - zone

When an undersea earthquake is very strong, it can generate a terrifying wall of water called a tsunami. The powerful movements send enormous amounts of energy up through the ocean, \_\_\_\_\_ huge amounts of water. The water advances toward the shore in giant waves that can rise to the height of a 10 story building.

In December 2004, \_\_\_\_\_ around the Indian Ocean stood by helplessly as the world's deadliest ever tsunami arrived on land. Few people within the strike \_\_\_\_\_ had any warning. The tsunami destroyed cities and took thousand of lives.

At the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center, scientists hope to prevent a similar \_\_\_\_\_ from happening again. The scientists \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth's movements 24 hours a day. If they \_\_\_\_\_ a quake big enough to cause a tsunami, they predict where the wave will head and warn people in its path.

In case of a tsunami warning, their advice is simple. \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas and move to higher ground. Wait for the news that the danger has passed. And be ready to deal with the destruction that is \_\_\_\_\_ left behind.

**Respondan brevemente las siguientes preguntas:**

- A. ¿Qué causa un tsunami?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. ¿En que consiste el trabajo de los científicos del Pacific Tsunami Center?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. ¿Cuáles son los 3 consejos que dan en caso de advertencia de tsunami?**

**Encuentren en el texto:**

- A. 2 sinónimos de VERY BIG**
  
- B. 1 adjetivo superlativo**
  
- C. 1 adjetivo comparativo**
  
- D. 2 adverbios de modo**