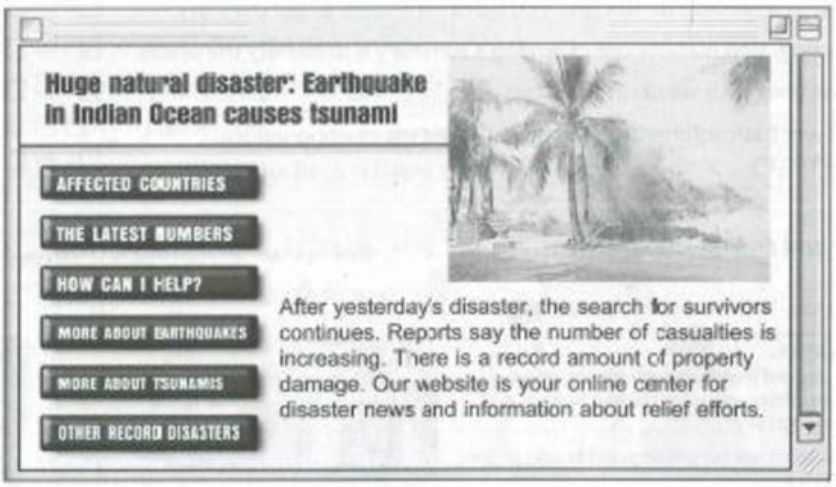
UNIT 5

Natural Disasters

PREVIEW

1 Look at the news source. Then check true, false, or no information.



Different cultures around the world have tried to explain what causes earthquakes. Here is one ancient legend from India:

- The earth is held up by four elephants that stand on a turtle's back. The turtle stands on top of a snake. When any of these animals move, the earth moves and shakes.



	true	false	no information
1. The news source for this information is the Internet.	☐	☐	☐
2. The tsunami caused the earthquake.	☐	☐	☐
3. Three countries were affected by this disaster.	☐	☐	☐
4. This is the worst tsunami ever.	☐	☐	☐
5. The number of dead or injured is increasing.	☐	☐	☐
6. There was no property damage.	☐	☐	☐

2 Complete the conversation. Use the words from the box.

blizzard	breaking news	casualties	enormous	property damage

George: Look at this _____ (1.) from the north. There was a major _____ (2.) there last night. Almost five feet of snow fell.

Christie: That's an _____ (3.) amount of snow. That much snow can be dangerous.

George: There was some _____ (4.) because of fallen trees. There were also some accidents because of slippery roads. Luckily, there were no _____ (5.), just minor injuries.

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