

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

**Huge natural disaster: Earthquake in Indian Ocean causes tsunami**

**LINKS**

- AFFECTED COUNTRIES**
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- HOW CAN I HELP?**
- MORE ABOUT EARTHQUAKES**
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- OTHER RECORD DISASTERS**

**IMAGE**

After yesterday's disaster, the search for survivors continues. Reports say the number of casualties is increasing. There is a record amount of property damage. Our website is your online center for disaster news and information about relief efforts.

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.



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

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

**blizzard**      **breaking news**      **casualties**      **enormous**      **property damage**

George: Look at this \_\_\_\_\_ from the north. There was a major \_\_\_\_\_ 2.  
there last night. Almost five feet of snow fell.

Christie: That's an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of snow. That much snow can be dangerous. 3.

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.