Floods

1 **Read this fact file about tsunamis and answer the question.**

What happens after a tsunami? _____



A tsunami is a very big wave. It can happen when a lot of water moves suddenly. Underwater earthquakes often cause tsunamis because the ground at the bottom of the sea moves a lot. A tsunami wave can travel very quickly and very far. A tsunami can be 35 metres high, like a ten-floor building. It can move very fast, up to 970 km an hour. Tsunamis can kill people and animals and break down buildings. After a tsunami there are often floods, which cause more damage to the environment. We don't usually know when a tsunami will happen. Sometimes we know because the sea water moves a long way back from the beach.



2 **Read the fact file again. Answer the questions.**

1 What is a tsunami? It's a very big wave.

2 What can cause a tsunami? _____

3 What bad things can a tsunami do? _____

4 What can happen after a tsunami? _____

5 Do we know when tsunamis will happen? _____

3 **Read the text about floods in the Student's Book again. Then read the text about tsunamis again. Match.**

1 can sometimes help plants and animals
2 can travel very quickly
3 snow melts quickly

flood
tsunami

4 a river has too much water
5 can kill people and animals
6 can break down tall buildings

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4 **Read the text. Tick ✓ the type of text it is.**

1 a blog about a flood ☐
2 a diary about a flood ☐
3 an advice sheet on floods ☐



Q:	How can I stay safe in a flood?
A:	Listen to the news for information about where you live. Do not walk in the streets when there is a flood. Stay with an adult. Do not swim or walk through the water. Switch off anything that works with electricity.
Q:	Who should I call?
A:	Call the emergency services. Listen carefully to what they say. If you need to leave your home, move quickly.
Q:	What should I do if I'm in a flood?
A:	First, don't panic! Try to float on your back or hold onto a big tree.
Q:	Can I drink tap water after a flood?
A:	No, you should boil the water first because it is dirty.

5 **Imagine there is a flood in your town. Complete the table with ideas from Activity 4.**

Do	Don't
stay with an adult	swim in the flood

6 **Write advice about flood safety. Use your ideas from Activity 5. Then draw.**

- Don't panic.
- _____
- _____
- _____

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1 011 **Put the dialogue in order. Then listen and check.**

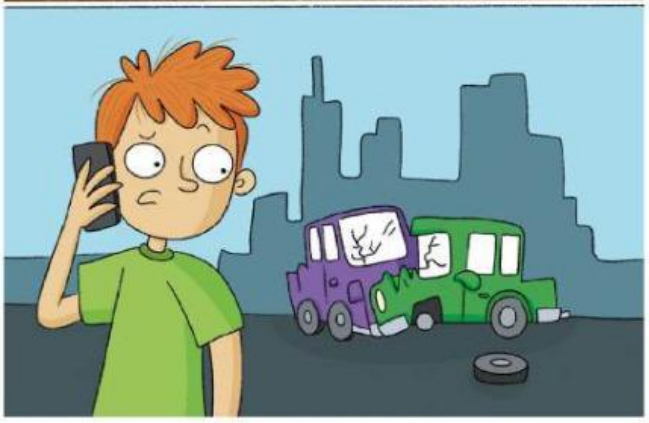
- [ ] **B:** When is it going to arrive?
- [ ] **A:** Good, so you're safe. Is there anyone in number 37?
- [ ] **B:** I'm calling from 39 Grange Road. The fire's at number 37.
- [1] **A:** Hello. How can we help you?
- [ ] **B:** Yes, I am.
- [ ] **A:** OK. Don't go in to check. Stay and wait for the fire engine.
- [ ] **B:** I'm calling to report a house fire next door to us.
- [ ] **A:** In about five minutes. Don't worry and keep a safe distance.
- [ ] **A:** Where are you calling from?
- [ ] **B:** I'm not sure.
- [ ] **A:** And are you outside the house?

2 **Look and write a dialogue. Use language from Activity 1.**

Woman: Hello, how can we help you?

Boy: _____





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What do I know? 1 Look and draw lines to make sentences.

1	We 	was	playing	cards	at 2 o'clock yesterday.
		are	watching	TV	at 5 o'clock yesterday.
		were	making	with toys	at 7 o'clock yesterday.
2	What 	was	you	did	in here this morning?
		is	your	do	in here tomorrow?
		were	yours	doing	in here next Tuesday?
3	Was 	she	flying	the piano	at 8 o'clock?
		they	doing	a kite	at 9 o'clock?
		he	playing	his homework	at 10 o'clock?
4	I 	was	watch	TV on	3 o'clock.
		were	watched	TV at	4 o'clock.
		am	watching	TV in	5 o'clock.

BIG QUESTION How can water be dangerous?

2 Read and think. Then write two more.

It can make floods. _____ _____

About me! 3 Read. Then write about you and draw.

I was reading a book yesterday afternoon. I wasn't playing computer games ...



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