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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