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## Refugees and Natural disasters

**Task 1. Complete the text “The Angel of the Beach” with the correct past form of the verbs (Past simple or Past continuous).**



On 26<sup>th</sup> December 2004, a 10-year-old British schoolgirl, Tilly Smith, [spend] her holiday with her family in a hotel in Phuket, Thailand.

The family [play] on the beach when the sea rapidly [move] back. Tilly [know] it was the first sign of a tsunami. “I [look] at the sea and the water [look] very strange. There [be] lots of bubbles and the tide [go out] very quickly. I [understand] what [happen]. “Tilly [run] to her mother and [explain] it was possibly a tsunami. Mother and daughter ran and [tell] the hotel manager. He [react] quickly and [evacuate] the area, minutes before the tsunami [arrive].

But how did a 10-year-old British schoolgirl know a tsunami was coming? Before Christmas, in her Geography class, Tilly [see] a video of a tsunami in Hawaii in 1946. She [remember] the images.

On that sunny, December day the tsunami [destroy] hotels, shops, schools, hospitals and homes, and [kill] thousands of people. But Tilly [save] her family and hundreds of tourists and local people.

“She is a hero. She saved our lives because she is a good student and remembered her Geography class, [say] the hotel manager. Mr Kearney, Tilly’s Geography teacher, [describe] her as a brave girl. The local people call her “The Angel of the Beach”.

**Task 2. Put the events in order.**

1		Tilly told her mother that a tsunami was coming.
2		Tilly was on the beach and looked at the sea.
3		A tsunami hit Phuket in Thailand.
4		Tilly remembered images from the video.
5		Everyone left the hotel building.
6		Tilly saw a video of a tsunami.
7		The tide went out.

**Task 3. Put the words in the box to complete the sentences.**

<i>destroyed</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>blew</i>	<i>calm</i>
<i>rescued</i>	<i>help</i>	<i>saved</i>	<i>evacuated</i>

- 1 When the ambulance arrived, the doctors started to \_\_\_\_\_ survivors.
- 2 A dog \_\_\_\_\_ the life of a person who was lost in the mountains.
- 3 The police reacted quickly and \_\_\_\_\_ the area.
- 4 The tsunami \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of people.
- 5 The storm \_\_\_\_\_ the train station.
- 6 Before the fire fighters arrived, volunteers tried to \_\_\_\_\_ people down.
- 7 The strong winds \_\_\_\_\_ down many trees in the area.
- 8 The fire fighters \_\_\_\_\_ three people from the building on fire.

**Task 4. Choose the best answer.**

- 1 At nine o'clock last night I ... television.  
a) was watching      b) am watching      c) watched
- 2 My friends ... when suddenly all the lights went out.  
a) dancing      b) were dancing      c) danced
- 3 Tomas ... from the tree.  
a) are falling      b) were falling      c) fell
- 4 The sun ... when the students arrived in Ohio.  
a) was shining      b) shining      c) were shining