

A. Read Mike's diary entry and answer the questions.



Tsunami!

1. What was Mike doing when he noticed something wrong?
2. Why did they go to the cave?
3. When did they decide to leave the cave?

October 15th

My friends and I were at the beach when it happened. I was washing the sand off my shoes in the water when I noticed the water was pulling back from the beach. Suddenly, I realized what was happening. I shouted at my friends wildly. Before we knew it, we were running towards a cave at the top of a nearby hill to find shelter. As we were climbing up the hill, a huge wave was forming in the sea behind us. My heart was beating fast. We entered the cave. The waves were crashing on the beach below. The noise was frightening. About an hour later, everything was quiet again. We looked outside. People were crying for help. Some palm trees were lying flat in the water. It was terrible! We ran home to see if our families were OK.