

Tsunami Vocabulary

20 Key Words

Learn the words. Be prepared. Stay safe!

1 Tsunami



A very large sea wave.

2 Earthquake



A sudden movement of the ground.

3 Wave



A moving ridge of water.

4 Ocean



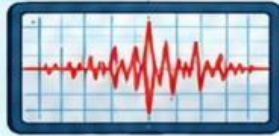
A very large area of salt water.

5 Warning



Information that tells people about danger.

6 Seismic



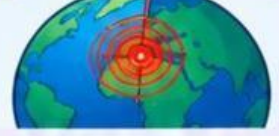
Related to earthquakes.

7 Magnitude



The strength of an earthquake.

8 Epicenter



The point on Earth directly above where an earthquake starts.

9 Measure



To find the size, amount, or strength of something.

10 Predict



To say what may happen in the future.

11 Monitor



To watch or measure something carefully.

12 Equipment



Tools or machines used for a purpose.

13 System



A group of parts that work together.

14 Protect



To keep someone or something safe.

15 Coastline



The land along the edge of the ocean.

16 Earthquake



A sudden shaking of the ground.

17 Powerful



Very strong.

18 Strike



To hit or happen suddenly.

19 Drawback



When ocean water suddenly moves away from the coast before a tsunami.

20 Evacuate



To leave a dangerous place and go somewhere safe.

Small words... Big knowledge... Safer communities!

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