

### More than 100 000 killed by tsunami

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the passive.

Thousands of people \_\_\_\_\_1(kill) yesterday when an earthquake near Sumatra caused a massive „tsunami“. The entire coastal area of the Bay \_\_\_\_\_2(affect) as buildings and whole villages \_\_\_\_\_3(destroy) by huge waves.

„The exact number of casualties cannot \_\_\_\_\_4(confirm)“, said a government official, „but thousands more have been injured. The earthquake registered 8.9 on the Richter scale. By yesterday afternoon over 60,000 dead bodies \_\_\_\_\_(5find) and much higher figures \_\_\_\_\_6(predict) at the moment.

Aid \_\_\_\_\_7(send) by many countries and rescue teams from Europe are being flown in tomorrow.

Most of the buildings on the coast are said to be in ruins. The area \_\_\_\_\_often 8(not threaten) by tsunami.