TSUNAMIS – WARNING SIGNS

Read the paragraph carefully.

When a tsunami forms, the wave can spread out quickly. As it gets close to land, the force of the water builds. People near the ocean may hear a loud, sucking sound, or a noise similar to a train or airplane. Then, a "drawback" may happen. Suddenly, a large area of coastline has very little water on it, because the water is moving away from land. But sometimes there is no drawback, and high waves come quickly toward the land with no warning. Some tsunami waves reach as high as thirty meters.

1. MATCH THE WARNING SIGN

Look at the pictures. Read the sentences. Write the correct letter in each box.

A. You hear a loud, sucking sound.

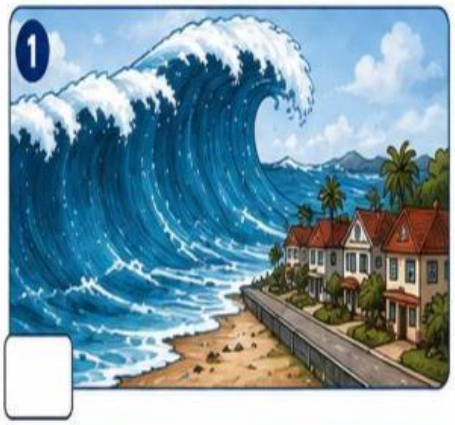
B. You hear a noise similar to a train or airplane.

C. The ocean suddenly moves away from the land.

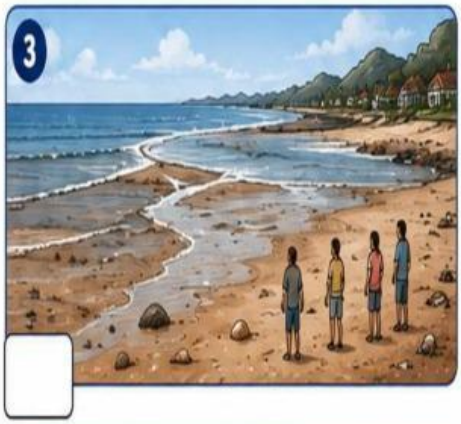
D. High waves come quickly toward the land.

E. The force of the water builds near the land.

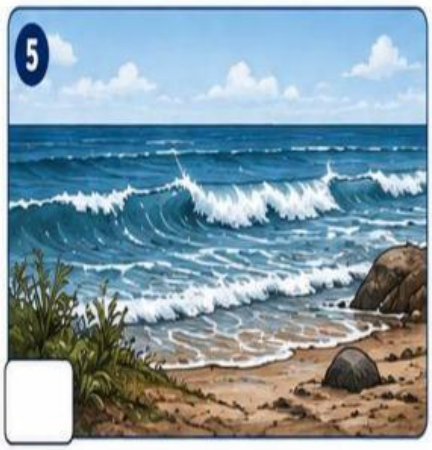
F. A tsunami wave can reach thirty meters high.

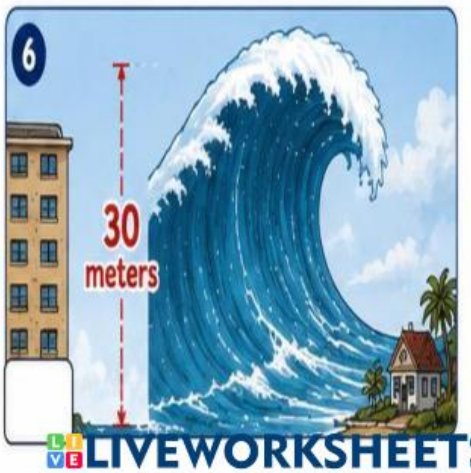












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