

TSUNAMIS

What Happened in Japan?



7 Read the paragraph and complete the sentences.

Three months ago, the tsunami that hit Japan destroyed houses, office buildings, cars, trucks, and even large boats. Thousands of people were killed. But many more would have died if not for a tsunami warning from the Japanese Meteorological Agency. That warning came just three minutes after the 9.0 magnitude earthquake struck near northeastern Japan. It was the fourth-most powerful earthquake ever measured worldwide and the worst to hit Japan.



WORD BANK



destroyed

killed

warning

three

struck

Japan

houses

boats

earthquake

fourth

- 1 The tsunami hit _____.
- 2 The tsunami _____ houses.
- 3 It destroyed office buildings, cars, trucks, and large _____.
- 4 Thousands of people were _____.
- 5 Japan received a tsunami _____.
- 6 The warning came _____ minutes after the earthquake.
- 7 The earthquake _____ near northeastern Japan.
- 8 The earthquake had a magnitude of _____.
- 9 It was the _____-most powerful earthquake ever measured worldwide.
- 10 The tsunami was the worst to hit _____.

Remember to use the words in the word bank!

