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Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami

1. Write a paragraph describing the warning signs of a tsunami.

2. Why do you think people visit beaches where tsunamis might happen?

3. What causes most tsunamis?

    A. earthquakes
    B. landslides
    C. volcanoes

4. Why should people go to higher ground before a tsunami hits?

    A. Higher ground is easier for boats to reach.
    B. Higher ground does not have earthquakes.
    C. Higher ground will not be covered by the tsunami's waves.

5. What does **affected** mean in this book?

*The tsunami hit Indonesia the hardest. But it **affected** 13 other countries, too.*

    A. helped something improve
    B. made something smaller
    C. caused something to change

6. What does **predict** mean in this book?

*Computers **predict** which countries a tsunami will hit. They can even guess when the waves will arrive.*

    A. to study what has happened in the past
    B. to tell what will happen in the future
    C. to change what is happening now

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. C
5. C
6. B