

Tsunami!

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1. What is a tsunami and why should we *not call these tidal waves*?
2. What plate boundary process was responsible for the earthquake that set off the tsunami? Explain the process.
3. What countries were affected by the tsunami? What countries experienced the greatest death toll?
4. Describe some of the health hazards that result from disasters such as these.
5. What can governments and non-governmental organizations do to prevent or minimize the effect of tsunamis in the future?