

1 Earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis

Listening: An eyewitness reports

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“Like every morning I went swimming before breakfast. The sea was very quiet. I went back to my bungalow, had a shower and went to the restaurant to have breakfast. At 10.30 I walked back to the beach to enjoy another nice, sunny day under palm trees. The first thing which was strange was a boat which was three metres from the coast. In the morning it had been on the beach. But I didn’t have much time to think about it: a moment later I saw a huge wave out in the ocean. A wall of water was rolling towards me. Everybody was running away from the beach. The water tore me off my feet and pushed me 50 metres inwards on the island. I grabbed a branch of a tree. I heard people screaming and buildings crashing down. It was terrible, really terrible.”

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Datum: _____

