

# 9.6 Tsunami!

Your turn  
basics

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

You will need a pen and a ruler.  
Write the title 'Tsunami!' in your exercise book.  
Turn to pages 130 and 131 of **geog.1**.

- 1 a In your book, write this beginning:  
A tsunami is a ...
- b Use all the words from this box to finish off your sentence.

sea      large      underneath      wave      earthquake



- 2 a Draw lines to match up these facts with their explanations.
- b Write out the sentences in your book.

The tsunami reached lots of countries because ...

... it was sheltered behind other islands.

The tsunami reached places at different times

... there wasn't time to escape and the wave was really big here.

Lots of people died in Indonesia because ...

... because of the time it took to travel through the water.

Out at sea the wave couldn't be felt because ...

... it happened in the Indian Ocean, which has lots of countries around it.

The Philippines was safe from the wave because ...

... it was only about a meter high there.