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Have you ever seen a tsunami? What was it like?

How do you know when a tsunami is coming?

What would happen to your home, workplace or school if a tsunami hit the coast where you live?

How would you stay safe in a tsunami?

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- 1 “Tsunami” is a Japanese word for “harbour wave”. It is several powerful and fast-moving waves.
- 2 Tsunamis push water inland, which can damage buildings, vehicles and the environment.
- 3 The chance of a tsunami in Queensland is low, but it can happen.
- 4 Get current information from the radio, television, social media or local council disaster web page.
- 5 If a tsunami is coming, quickly go to higher ground, to the top floor of the building or move away from the coast.
- 6 **Get ready:** go to your local council or the Get Ready Queensland web pages to find an emergency plan you can do.

