



## MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE

Read the text and choose the correct option

### Tsunami

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| 1. a. took         | b. occurred   | c. happened | d. held     |
| 2. a. shore        | b. coast      | c. beach    | d. country  |
| 3. a. country      | b. place      | c. climate  | d. weather  |
| 4. a. early        | b. a          | c. soon     | d. previous |
| 5. a. brought      | b. caused     | c. provoked | d. led      |
| 6. a. astonishment | b. revelation | c. surprise | d. stun     |
| 7. a. influenced   | b. affected   | c. effect   | d. impacted |
| 8. a. brought      | b. led        | c. caused   | d. provoked |

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