

**DADAJI AND TSUNAMI**  
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RIYA AND RAHUL WERE WATCHING TELEVISION WITH DADAJI.

DADAJI, LOOK! FLOODS HAVE HIT THIS PLACE DUE TO HEAVY RAINS.

WHAT IS TSUNAMI, DADAJI?

RIYA, THE FLOODS ARE NOT BECAUSE OF THE RAINS. THIS FLOODING IS CAUSED DUE TO TSUNAMI.

RAHUL, TSUNAMI IS A JAPANESE WORD WHICH MEANS-GIANT WAVE. TSUNAMI ARE BIG OCEAN WAVES CAUSED BY UNDERWATER EARTHQUAKE OR VOLCANOES. WHEN THESE WAVES COME NEAR THE SHORE THEY BECOME HIGH.

DADAJI, WHY DOES A TSUNAMI OCCUR?

EARTH IS MADE UP OF MANY LAYERS. WHEN THESE LAYERS MOVE, LARGE WAVES OR A TSUNAMI OCCURS.

DADAJI, HAS THERE BEEN ANY TSUNAMI RECENTLY?

