

Tidal wave!

This task is about adding words to a text so that it makes sense.

The following piece of writing has some spaces where words are missing.

First, read the whole piece of writing through to get an idea of what it is about. Then fill each space with **ONE** word so that the whole piece of writing makes sense. You are able to change answers as you go.

When you have filled in all the spaces, re-read the text to check that the whole piece of writing makes sense.

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"A tidal wave is expected to hit the Eastern coast of New Zealand later today."

That's what I heard when Gran ¹ on the radio at breakfast time. ² earthquake in Chile had started the ³, now it was coming across the ⁴ towards New Zealand. Gran was delighted. ⁵ loved disasters!

"When I was a ⁶, I remember there was a wave ⁷ this," she said. "It smashed the ⁸ across the river."

After breakfast, Gran ⁹ me into town where everybody was ¹⁰ about the wave. The shop people ¹¹ all busy putting goods from the ¹² shelves up to the top shelves. ¹³ the fruit shop, Gran asked Mr Chan ¹⁴ he thought there was any danger.

"¹⁵ home, lady, just to be safe, ¹⁶ take the lovely child with you," ¹⁷ replied, in his polite way.

Out ¹⁸ the street, everyone seemed to be ¹⁹ in the same direction. They were not going home. Gran kept asking people ²⁰ they were hurrying to.

"Up the ²¹, to get a good place to ²² the wave," one woman said.

"Good ²³," said Gran. She took my hand. "²⁴ with me." And we marched off ²⁵ the top of the hill to ²⁶ a good place.