On the 11th of March 2011 at 2:46 am Japan had a devastating earthquake. Firstly, it started when the North American Plate converged with the Pacific Plate. And there was so much friction that the Pacific Plate sprang up and that caused a Tsunami. That came into land for 10 km on land.

The Earthquake was so powerful that buildings collapsed. In Tokyo, a 10 meter wall fell over a 10 meter building. The Tsunami was so high that it went over people's roof. 10,000 people died on the first day. China had 700 after shocks.