

Animated Discussion Oral Frame – Tsunami

Language of cause and effect.

It begins with.....	It originates as	This leads to.....
It is due to.....	This in turn causes.....	This has had the effect of
Resulting in	The cause of this is.....	As a result of.....
As a consequence of.....	A knock on effect of this is	A side effect is ...

Impacts.

Environmental.....Economic..... Social..... Socio-cultural.....

Political.....Positive..... Negative.....

To some extent..... Mainly..... Partly.....The majority.....A minority

Explanation, Sequencing and linking.

Firstly....., Secondly....., Thirdly.... Finally.....

The first effect..... Followed by.....which leads to Now we have.....

Bringing aboutEventually.....In summary In conclusion.....

One view is that.....An alternative view is that..... You need to look out for.....

Key words	Meaning
Tsunami	Resulting from a sub-marine earthquake, landslide, or volcanic eruption a huge sea wave capable of travelling thousands of miles.
Origin (Focus)	Where an earthquake begins in the crust
Epicentre	Point directly above the origin at the earth's surface.
Richter Scale	A scale used to show the total amount of energy released by an earthquake. Most values lie between 0 and 9 e.g. Asian Tsunami was 9. The scale is logarithmic, with each increase of 1 representing a 10-fold increase in energy.

Remember to look at the excellent Geographical Association resources at:
<http://www.geography.org.uk/resources/pastthemes/tsunami/>