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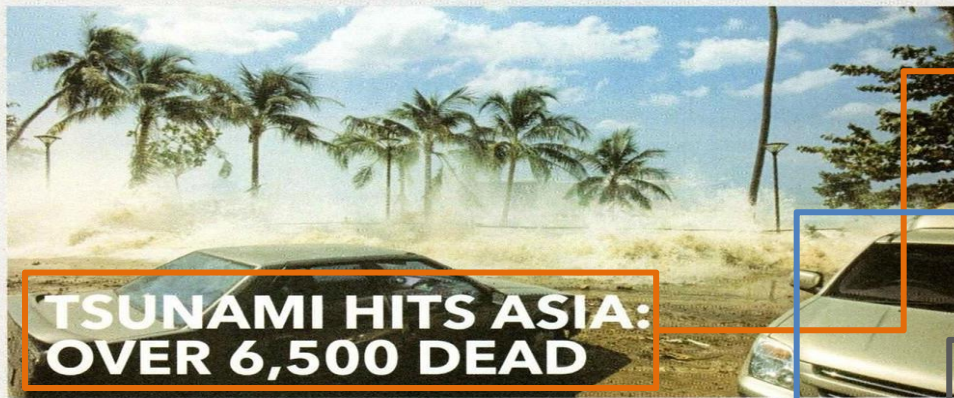
# Reading for Writing

## M1U4 Natural Disasters



# A NEWS REPORT

The Daily News



## TSUNAMI HITS ASIA: OVER 6,500 DEAD

By Robert Woodhouse Monday, 27 December 2004

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01

Title

02

Reporter

03

Time

04

Lead

05

Body

06

End

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## Lead

01

Event: tsunami

02

Cause: earthquake

03

Place: coastlines across Asia

04

Effect: killing more than 6,500 people

Main points of the news, usually including the event, cause, time, place, and effect.



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## Body

01

India

02

Thailand

03

Southern Thailand

04

Specific examples

Details of the event and its effects

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## End

01

Missing

02

Deaths

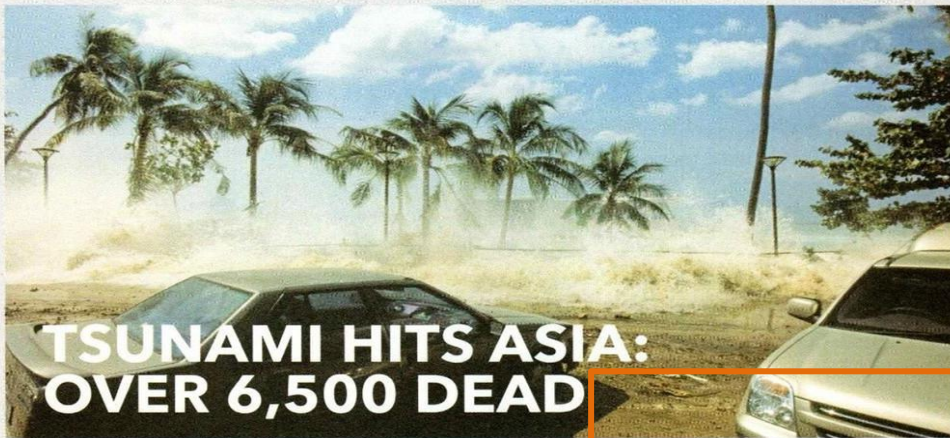
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Foreign aid

04

Difficulties

Possible effects and other information about the event, or a conclusion



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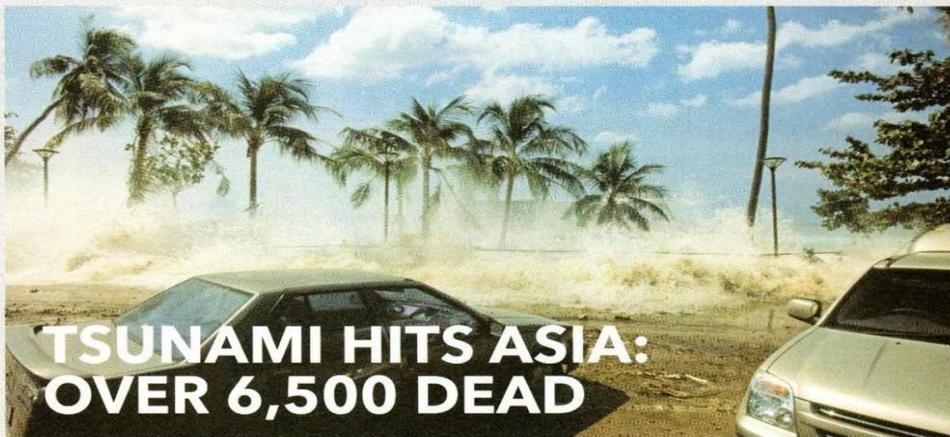
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01 When did the tsunami happen?

It happened on December 2004.





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## 02 What caused the tsunami?

The most powerful earthquake in the past 40 years.





# Read the summary of the news report. Check the main points it includes.



Summary: On 26 December 2004, a tsunami killed more than 6,500 tourists, fishermen, and other locals in Southeast Asia. Thousands of people are missing and the number of deaths is expected to grow. The damage caused by the tsunami is making it difficult for rescue workers to help the survivors.

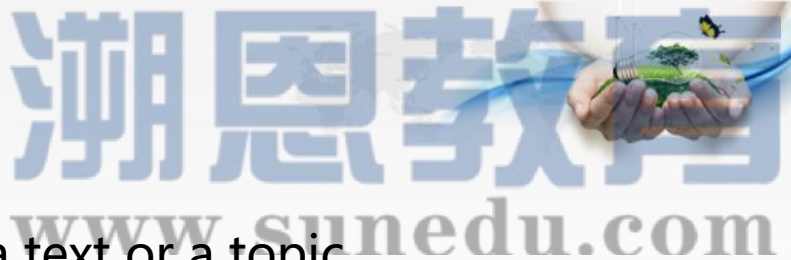
☒ date    ☐ time    ☒ place    ☒ event

☐ cause    ☒ effect    ☒ following events

A summary is a short statement of main points. A summary paragraph tells the main ideas and the most important information of a longer passage.



## 一篇好的概要所具备的特点



### ● What is a summary?

a short retelling of the main idea of a text or a topic.

**Examples:**

a news report

a description of a movie

a blurb on the back of a book

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### ● What makes a good summary?

a. A good summary should include:

1. the main ideas

2. important details

b. A good summary is short, true and fair.

(客观、准确、公正；不渲染、不加入自己的主观评价或观点)

c. A good summary is written **in your own words** and **in a clear order** that the original text is presented in.

**Read the text on page 50 and write a list of the main details of it.**



**01** Strange things happened in the countryside before the the earthquake.

**02** An earthquake hit Tangshan, China on 28 July 1976.

**03** More than 400,000 people were killed or injured in the earthquake.

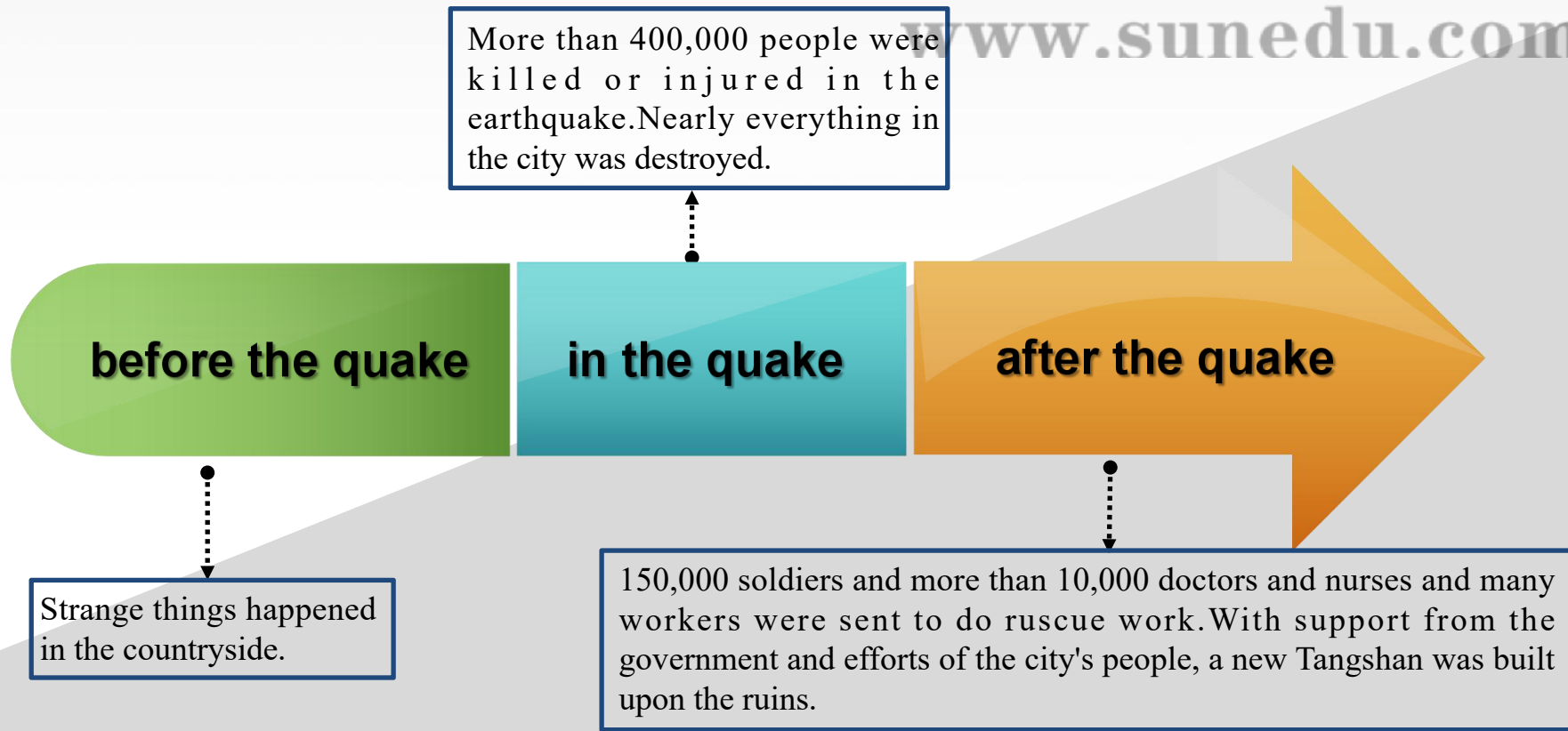
**04** Nearly everything in the city was destroyed.

**05** 150,000 soldiers and more than 10,000 doctors and nurses and many workers were sent to do rescue work.

**06** With support from the government and efforts of the city's people, a new Tangshan was built upon the ruins.



# List the main points above according to the time line.



**Organize the main points above and draft your summary. Pay attention to the following:**

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01

A summary should be around 60-70 words.



02

Write down the key supporting points for the topic.



03

Do not include unimportant details or examples



# Check your draft



Does the summary give you a clear idea of what the test is about?

Does the summary include only the most important information of the text?

Is the summary the proper length?

Are there any spelling or punctuation errors?

Does the writer use correct tenses?



# Summary

An earthquake hit Tangshan, China on 28 July 1976. Before the earthquake, strange things happened in the countryside. More than 400,000 people were killed or injured in the earthquake. Nearly everything in the city was destroyed. After the quake, 150,000 soldiers and more than 10,000 doctors and nurses and many workers were sent to do rescue work. With support from the government and efforts of the city's people, a new Tangshan was built upon the ruins.