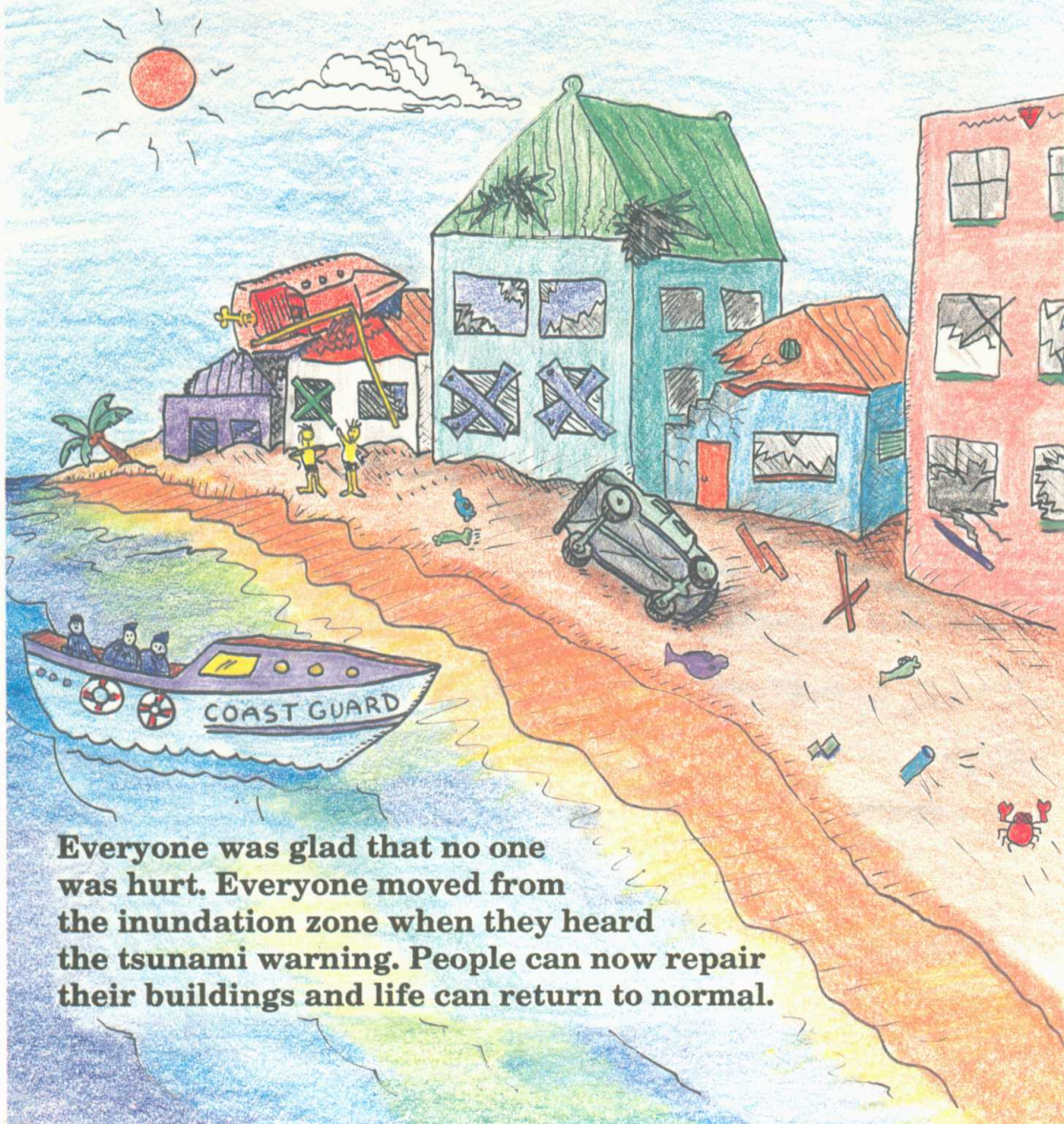


**People have a long wait.
They wait in shelters or
with friends.**



**Some have taken picnics to
the mountains. People eat
and drink, play games,
read, watch television or
listen to the radio. They
wait anxiously for the
Civil Defence to sound
the "All Clear" signal.**

After the "All Clear" has sounded, the tsunami danger is over. Now everyone can return to their homes and offices. The Tsunami damaged many buildings along the coast. It destroyed boats that had not gone out to sea. It tossed cars up in the air like they were toys. It tore open walls and roofs of buildings and flooded all the area in the inundation zones.



Everyone was glad that no one was hurt. Everyone moved from the inundation zone when they heard the tsunami warning. People can now repair their buildings and life can return to normal.

It is nice to know that the scientists at tsunami warning centers are always on watch for the next sign of a tsunami to protect lives today and in the future.

