

Write a text about a natural disaster. Write in 120 – 180 words.



On 24th May 2019 a terrible disaster happened on Sri Lanka. There was an earthquake in the Indian Ocean that caused a huge tsunami on the island and parts of India.

The earthquake measured 7.9 on the Richter scale. The wave was about 20 meters high and flooded the southern part of Sri Lanka. The tsunami was seen from far away and many people were evacuated. Some of them saw the tsunami just before it hit the island.

There were over 30 people that were killed and over 100 were brought to a hospital in Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka. Now the whole southern part of the island is under water. Many streets are blocked and two bridges are damaged.

Some rescue helicopters are flying above the area to find people who survived the disaster. Yesterday they found two people, Ratchanok Intanon (aged 24) and Parupalli Kashyap (aged 32) who were on top of a building. The helicopters are still looking for survivors.

(162 words, the text written by Peter, one of our students)