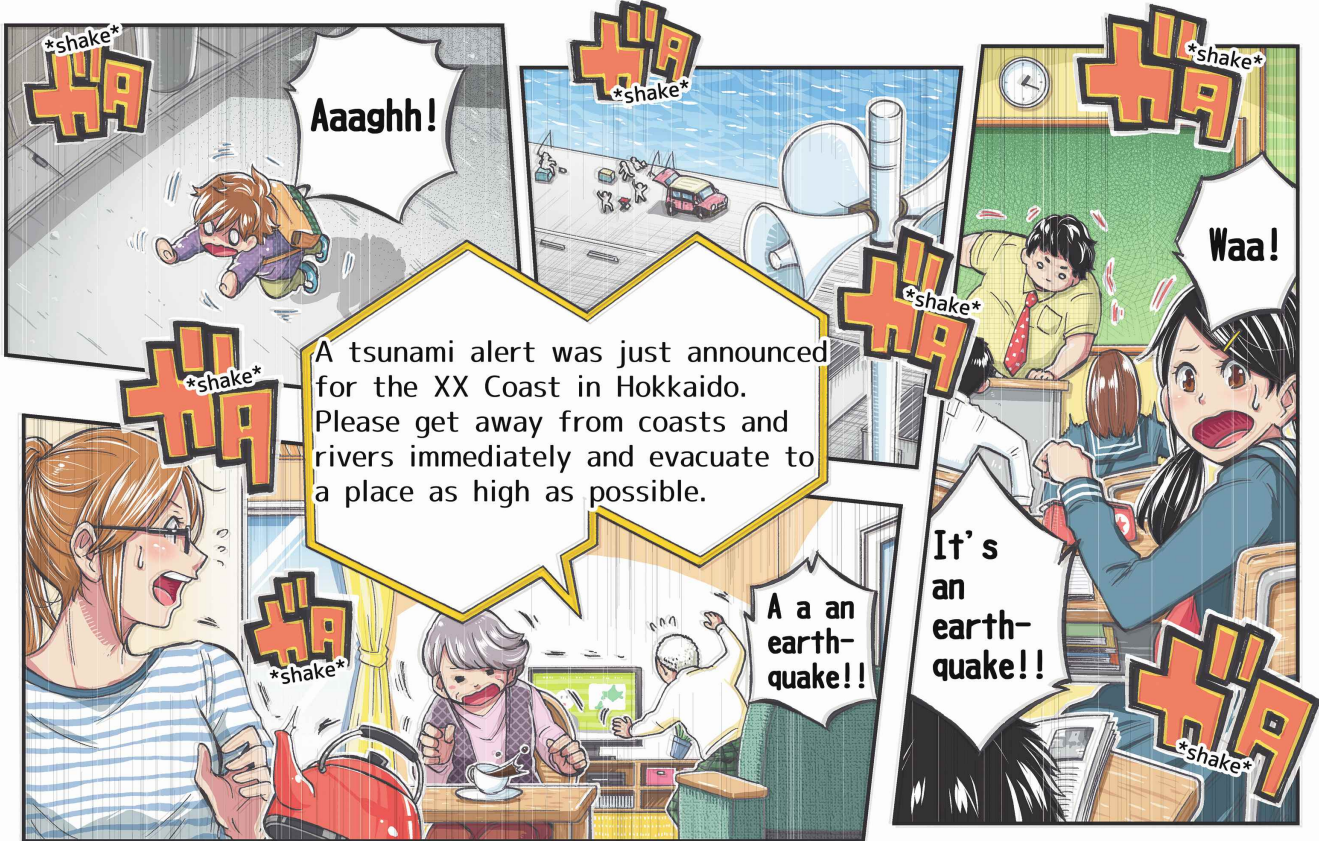
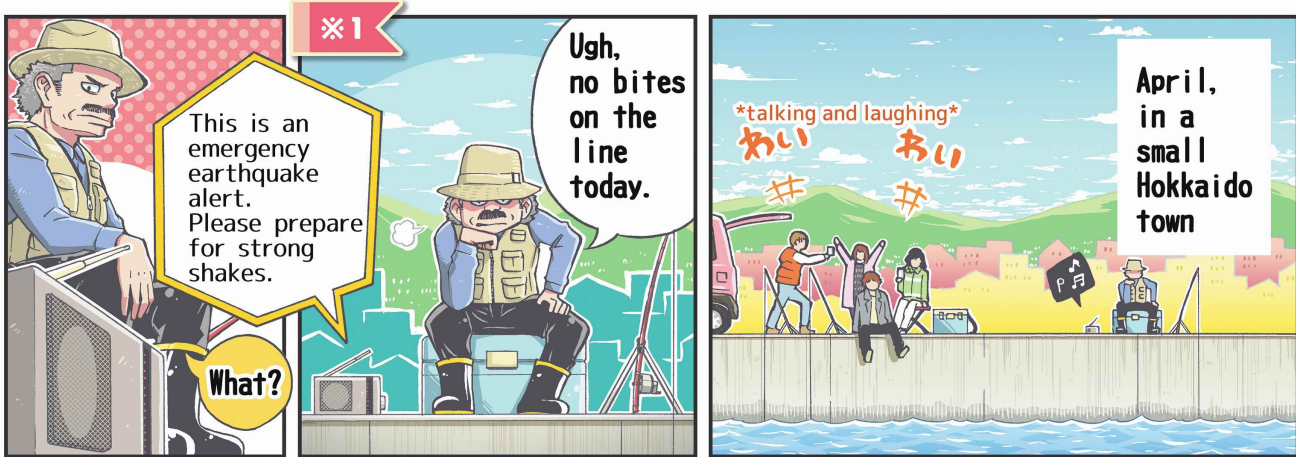


If an earthquake or tsunami occurs

Always expect the unexpected

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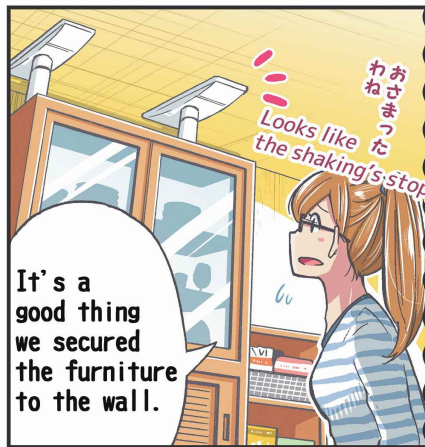
※1 For areas close to the epicenter, the emergency earthquake alerts may be announced at the same time as or after a shake.



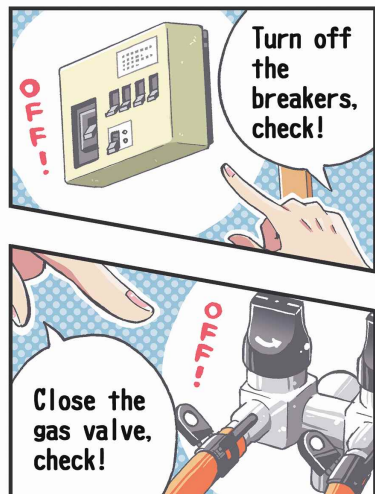
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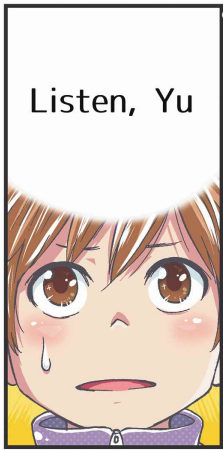
A tsunami may arrive earlier than a tsunami advisory or warning in areas close to the epicenter. If you are in an area that a tsunami may reach, without waiting for a tsunami advisory or warning, evacuate immediately to a safe place after the tremors stop.

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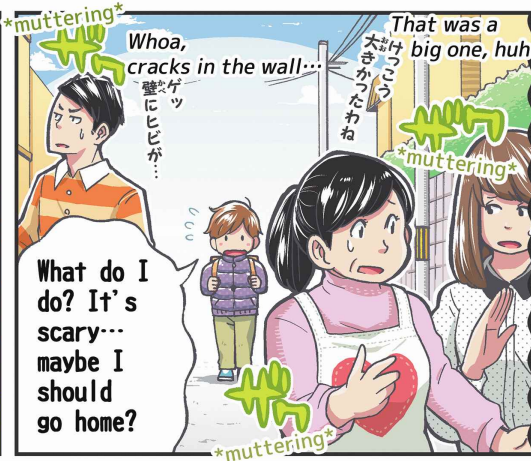
If your home is undamaged and located inland away from the ocean or rivers, and there is also no sign of fire in the area, you do not need to evacuate immediately. Please keep an eye on the surroundings for signs of fire or smoke.

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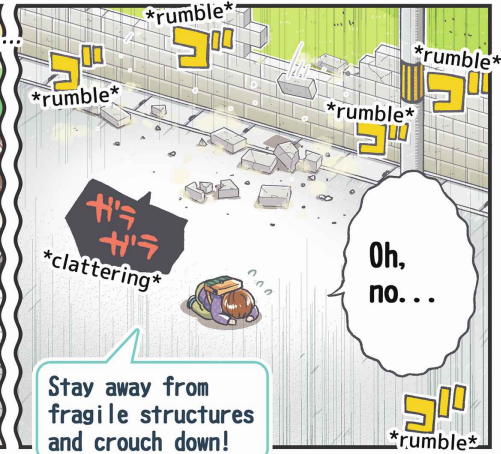
Make sure that your family discusses and agrees that everyone will first evacuate to a safe place before confirming each other's safety in case of an earthquake or tsunami.



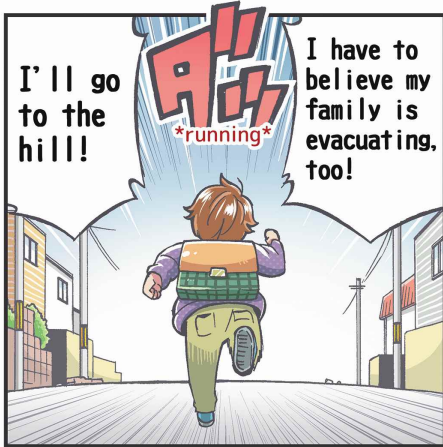
Listen, Yu



What do I do? It's scary... maybe I should go home?



Stay away from fragile structures and crouch down!



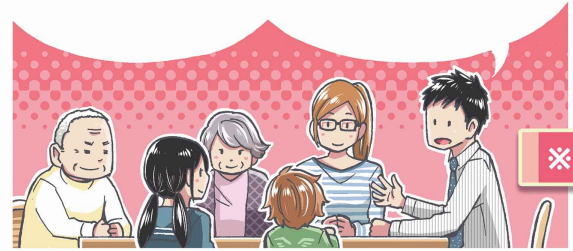
I'll go to the hill!

I have to believe my family is evacuating, too!



... All-right.

After an earthquake, there may be a tsunami, so if there's an earthquake, you have to evacuate! Even if you're alone! If that ever happens, we'll meet up on the hill. That's our family rule!



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Stay there until the shaking dies down!

Hold the legs of your desk diagonally!

Everyone, take shelter under your desk!



Okay, thank you!

Let's go together! I'll hold your hand.



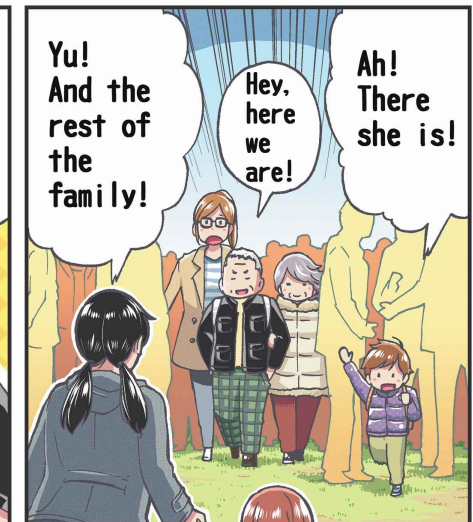
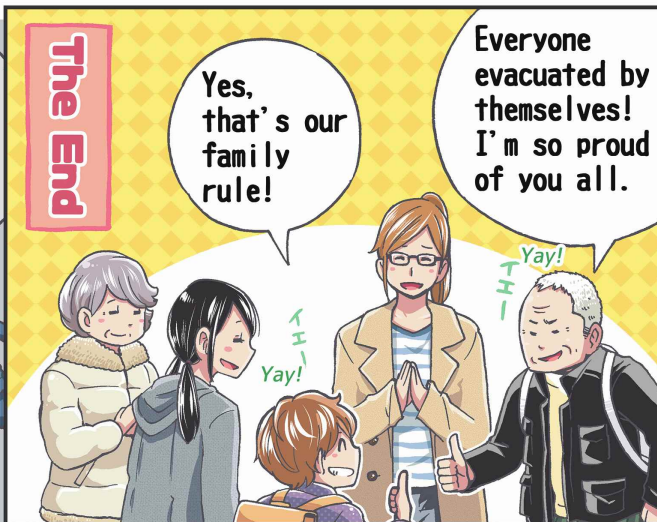
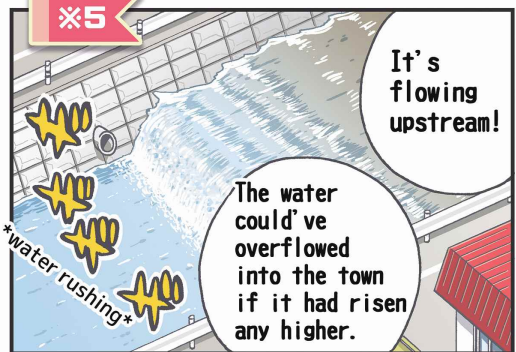
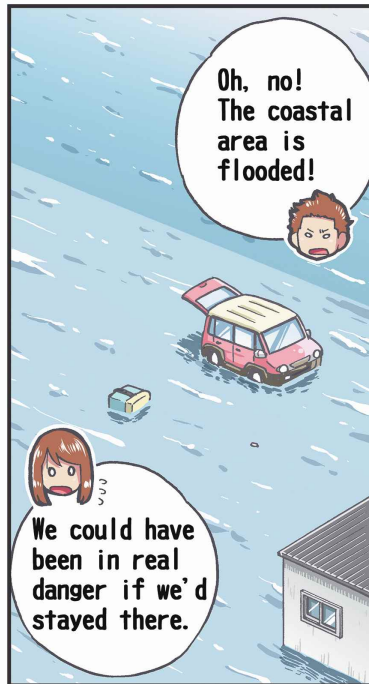
Everybody, move!



I think it's stopped for now. There's a tsunami coming, so let's get to the evacuation site on the hill, right now!



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※5 Tsunami may cause rivers to flow upstream from the river mouth, break the levees, and then flood even areas that are far from the ocean. Even if you are in an area far from the ocean, please be advised to move away from rivers and evacuate to a safe place as high as possible.

※6 Tsunami come more than once, in waves. The first wave may not be the biggest tsunami: it could be the second one or even later. For this reason, you should not return home to pick up items just because the level of first tsunami wave is low and you believe the worst danger is over.

Protect Your Life During a Tsunami
(in preparation for tsunami)

Please confirm the Hazard Map in the area you live in and make sure in advance of your route from your home to an evacuation site, your route from your workplace or school to a nearby evacuation site, and the locations of any nearby tsunami evacuation sites and evacuation buildings.

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