

Writing a story (2)

TASK A: Complete the following sentences with the correct verbs.

1. He stopped running, took the mobile phone out of his pocket and _____ it into the trash bin.
2. The family _____ in the garden when they heard the blast.
3. Jen couldn't believe that she _____ such a dangerous journey by herself.
4. Everyone was tired because they _____ for miles.
5. She jumped up and _____ the robber down the street.
6. It was the perfect location. Palm trees _____ gently and the _____ brightly.
7. They were getting ready for bed when they _____ a knock at the door.
8. Throughout their ordeal, they _____ calm.

heard

had made

threw

kept

were swaying

was shining

had run

were sitting

chased

TASK B: Read the sample story and choose the correct words.

Everyone was scared to death. They were trapped in the darkest cave they (1) had ever seen/ever seen after getting lost on a school trip.

The students (2) had screamed/were screaming loudly as pieces of rock fell to the ground. Luckily, no (3) one was/ was being injured. Ray had never been in such an extreme situation before, but he (4) had been keeping/kept very calm.

Ray took his phone from his bag and call his mom and (5) explained/had explained the situation. 'Don't worry,' she said 'Rescue teams are already looking for you.' Ray smiled and immediately (6) told/was telling everyone the good news.