

ACHIEVERS B2

WORKBOOK PAGE 19

Write the words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro is a real ch[] for me. I just hope I'll be able to do it.
The Titanic hit an iceberg on its very first vo[].
- 2 We were faced with a true di[]: we either had to cross the snowy pass, or take a long detour around the mountains.
- 3 Becoming the first mountaineer to reach the summit without oxygen is my go[], and I'm working hard to achieve it.
- 4 Before they built the motorway, it was an eight-hour jo[] to get to the village.

Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

- 1 Our jeep was [] in the collision.
- 2 In order to [] dehydration, you should drink plenty of fluids.
- 3 The village regularly [] flooding when the snow on the mountains melts.
- 4 We saw several herds of camels when we [] the desert.
- 5 We had never been camping before, but we soon [] from experience.
- 6 [] with a steep glacier, the hikers decided to turn back.
- 7 The divers [] some serious setbacks when they were trying to return to the surface.
- 8 We [] the isolation of the small mountain village, as it was so peaceful.

avoid
cross
damage
encounter
enjoy
face
learn
suffer from

Complete the advert with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

Nobody ever complains of [] (bore)

on our actionpacked holidays!

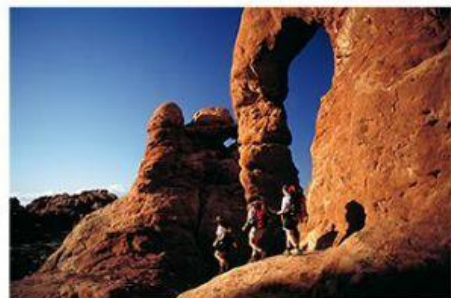
Your days will be filled with [] (challenge)

and [] (enjoy) activities in the open air.

You can go trekking in the jungle, climb glaciers or cross the desert in a jeep; always accompanied

by [] (experience) guides. There is no need to bring a lot of luggage.

All the necessary [] (equip) and [] (protect) clothing will be provided.



Match the words to the definitions. Use a dictionary if necessary.

drift	•	•	a small boat used for emergencies
sink	•	•	a piece of wood used for rowing a boat
castaway	•	•	when a ship is destroyed at sea
drown	•	•	to die because you are underwater too long and can't breathe
lifeboat	•	•	a ship for transporting goods
oar	•	•	to be carried along by currents of water
shipwreck	•	•	suffering from nausea on a ship
cargo ship	•	•	a floating platform, usually made of wood
raft	•	•	to be brought to the shore by the sea
seasick	•	•	to go down below the surface of water
wash up	•	•	a person who has survived an accident at sea

Complete the film review with the correct form of the words from the box.

drift sink castaway drown lifeboat oar shipwreck cargo ship raft seasick wash up

Life of Pi

Ang Lee's gorgeous 3D movie is an incredible tale of survival at sea, with two most unusual _____.

Pi Patel, a young Indian boy, is travelling on board a Japanese _____ bound for Canada, along with his family and some of the animals from their zoo.

One night, during a freak storm, the ship _____.

Everybody on the ship, including Pi's family, _____. Pi, who has managed to survive the _____, finds himself

_____ around the Pacific Ocean in a _____. He believes he's alone, until he discovers the zoo's Bengal tiger, a formidable animal with the strange name of Richard Parker, under a piece of tarpaulin. To get away from the tiger, Pi builds himself a _____ from life jackets and _____, which he ties to the boat. He spends his day fishing, trying to keep himself and Richard Parker alive. Eventually, he is able to control the tiger by rocking the boat, which makes the animal feel _____, and blowing a whistle.

After 227 days of hardship, during which boy and tiger learn to tolerate each other's presence, the lifeboat _____ on the coast of Mexico. What happens next you'll have to see for yourself. A great film!

