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Vocabulary

A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

- 1 Despite the weather, the woman took her dog for an _____ walk in the park. **EXHILARATE**
- 2 The archaeologists discovered two huge _____ at the entrance to the tomb. **SCULPT**
- 3 Jane wanted to take up _____ classes as a hobby. **COOK**
- 4 Jo has been good at _____ since she was two years old. **PAINT**
- 5 The climber just didn't have the _____ to go any further that day. **STRONG**
- 6 Mark has made a career out of _____, selling most of his pictures to online news sites. **PHOTO**
- 7 The _____ of the climbers was the rescue team's main concern. **SURVIVE**
- 8 He's Dutch and works in the _____ industry. He gets to try out all the new games. **GAME**
- 9 Roger is very _____ about how much money his family has. **BOAST**
- 10 The explorer was _____ after walking through the desert for thirty days. **EXHAUST**

B Circle the correct words.

- 1 My brother likes to show **up / off** about his sports car.
- 2 Rock climbing calls **for / about** great concentration and strength.
- 3 The village is situated **between / among** two rivers.
- 4 She didn't like cooking at first, but now she has taken **by / to** it.
- 5 Peter has decided to try out **with / for** the long-jump team.
- 6 The hikers managed to cope **at / with** the extreme heat.
- 7 Are you cut out **in / for** being the leader on an expedition?
- 8 I'm thinking of taking **up / off** salsa dancing in my free time.
- 9 The temperature in Sweden can go **below / under** freezing.
- 10 Some islands in the Pacific rise just a few metres **above / on** sea level.

C Match the opposites.

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| 1 survive | ☐ | a healthy |
| 2 give up | ☐ | b physical |
| 3 cope with | ☐ | c continue |
| 4 hurt | ☐ | d go away |
| 5 mental | ☐ | e die |
| 6 go along | ☐ | f panic |

D Complete the sentences with these words.

adapt collapse do go prevent companion

- 1 He was lucky he had a great travelling _____ with him.
- 2 A climber may _____ from lack of oxygen while climbing Mount Everest.
- 3 We decided to _____ on a journey to the mountains.
- 4 I will _____ my best when I take part in the competition.
- 5 If you live in a warm climate, it's difficult to _____ to a cold climate.
- 6 You must follow the safety rules to _____ accidents from happening.

Grammar

A Complete the text with the Past Simple, the Past Perfect Simple or the Past Perfect Continuous of these verbs. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

be climb decide explore have manage not tell try

An amazing survival

Aron Lee Ralston (1) _____ to climb the red rocks near the Canyonlands National Park on Saturday, 26 April, 2003. Aron, who was an athletic 27-year-old and a very experienced climber, (2) _____ Colorado's peaks for years, before that fateful Saturday.

That day, he was dressed in a T-shirt and shorts. He also had a backpack with a few supplies. At some point while he (3) _____ over a huge rock that filled a narrow slot in the canyon, it came loose and crashed down trapping his right forearm against the rock wall. He (4) _____ to free his arm, but without success. He knew there was little hope of getting help as he (5) _____ anyone about his plans for that day.

Aron's condition was becoming worse and worse every day because he (6) _____ very little food or water for days. He knew that if he didn't do something soon, he would die. Then on Thursday morning, his fifth day in the canyon, he decided that the only chance he had to survive was to cut off his arm! He did it using a multi-tool he had with him. Even though he (7) _____ in terrible pain, he (8) _____ to walk out of the canyon. He was spotted by some hikers and eventually rescued by helicopter. The rescuers were amazed at Aron's will to live and the brave thing he had done.

B Choose the correct answers.

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| 1 Let's keep on walking for a while, ____? | 5 ____ invited Jane to the party? |
| a should we b shall we c do we | a You didn't b Haven't you c You |
| 2 Who ____ the equipment for the expedition? | 6 The climbers' adventure was on the news, ____? |
| a did prepare b prepared c prepare | a weren't they b wasn't it c were they |
| 3 You haven't realised that we're lost, ____? | 7 I am going to adapt to this weather, ____? |
| a have you b haven't you c did you | a am I b I'm not c aren't I |
| 4 What ____ to land the plane safely? | 8 ____ enjoying your holiday? |
| a the pilot did b did the pilot c did the pilot do | a Not are you b Aren't you c You aren't |

C Complete the second sentences so that they have a similar meaning to the first sentences. Use the words in bold.

- Perhaps the climbers are lost. Let's call the police. **may**
The climbers _____. Let's call the police.
- They had the ability to go on holiday last summer. **able**
They _____ go on holiday last summer.
- My advice is to ask for your parents' permission. **ask**
You _____ for your parents' permission.
- All rescuers are obliged to wear special clothes. **had**
All rescuers _____ special clothes.
- It wasn't necessary for them to find a hotel because they camped every night. **need**
They _____ a hotel because they camped every night.
- I'm sure the explorers have reached their destination by now. **reached**
The explorers _____ their destination by now.
- The hiker took a raincoat with him, but it didn't rain. **have**
The hiker _____ a raincoat with him, as it didn't rain.