

- 1 a** Complete the article. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or continuous.

YOUNG LIFESAVERS

These two young people both saved someone's life in an accident.

Mark Taylor, 13, London

Last November, Mark was on holiday in Scotland with his father. 'One day we ¹_____ (climb) a mountain,' said Mark, 'when a rock ²_____ (fall) on my father's foot.' They ³_____ (have) a mobile phone, but his father ⁴_____ (drop) it down a deep hole in the rocks when the accident ⁵_____ (happen). Mark ⁶_____ (run) five miles to get help. When he ⁷_____ (find) a telephone, he ⁸_____ (dial) 999. Fifteen minutes later, a helicopter ⁹_____ (arrive) and it ¹⁰_____ (take) Mark's father to hospital.



Jackie Wolfe, 15, Manchester

One day last year, Jackie ¹¹_____ (travel) in a taxi with her grandmother and another old lady. The taxi ¹²_____ (take) them to the hospital. Suddenly, as they ¹³_____ (go) along a very busy road, the driver ¹⁴_____ (have) a heart attack. Luckily, Jackie ¹⁵_____ (sit) behind the driver. She quickly ¹⁶_____ (grab) the steering wheel and then ¹⁷_____ (stop) the taxi.

