

Reading and Writing for Grade 6

Unit 9 Topic: Rescued!

Directions: Use the words from the text to complete the sentences.

set off	planned	signal	batteries
protected	raw	emergency	services
sunburn	dehydration	peak	mist
dramatic			

- 1 When the bride arrived at the door, she made a dramatic entrance – she looked like a princess!
- 2 You can't use a mobile phone in the desert because there is no _____.
- 3 Salad is made of _____ vegetables – they aren't cooked.
- 4 Firefighters, police officers and paramedics are all part of the _____.
- 5 We _____ on our trip to the seaside early so we would arrive by lunchtime.
- 6 We wore hats and stayed under trees so we wouldn't get _____.
- 7 Runners have to drink water during a race so they don't suffer from _____.
- 8 If you don't have electricity, laptop computers can work on _____.
- 9 As the water in the lake was warm and the morning air was cold, there was a beautiful _____ above the water.
- 10 We _____ our holiday carefully. We knew which hotels we were going to, and which tourist attractions we were going to see.
- 11 The mother _____ her baby from the sun with an umbrella.
- 12 Many try to climb to the _____ of Mount Everest, but only a few succeed.

Answer the questions. Write *S* (Sea Rescue) or *M* (Mountain Rescue).

In which story ...

- 1 were the people rescued from the same family? _____
- 2 did somebody make a phone call? _____
- 3 did somebody send a text message? _____
- 4 were they lost for more than one day? _____
- 5 did the weather help them? _____
- 6 did they set out without checking the weather forecast? _____
- 7 did they suffer from too much sun and not enough food or water? _____
- 8 were they rescued in the evening? _____

Write *True* or *False*.

- 1 Ben was sailing to Murray Island when the weather changed. _____
- 2 They were lost at sea for more than a week. _____
- 3 They ate nothing the whole time so they lost weight. _____
- 4 They were rescued by their family. _____
- 5 Luc and Marc were coming down Snowdon when they were rescued. _____
- 6 They were surprised by the bad weather. _____
- 7 It was after dark when Luc phoned for help. _____
- 8 It took the whole night to get them down. _____



Match the questions and answers.

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| 1 Where did the fishing boat get lost? | a a storm |
| 2 Where did the men climb the mountain? | b Ben and Michael |
| 3 What caused Ben and Michael to lose control of the boat? | c The Coral Sea |
| 4 What caused Marc and Luc to get lost? | d weather forecast |
| 5 Who needed medical help after they were rescued? | e Tom and Joe |
| 6 What should Marc and Luc have listened to? | f misty weather |
| | g Wales |

