WEEK 22 – TEST 2

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Survivors

This month our travel editor interviewed three people who survived a natural disaster. Here are their stories.

Linda Burrows, age 31

'I got divorced last year and decided to buy a ticket to New Zealand. It was an impulse, but I just wanted to go for it and enjoy this once in a lifetime trip. I spent two fantastic weeks there. At the end of my trip, I was leaving the hotel to go back to the airport when the earthquake struck. I was very frightened and I saw some terrible things. I stayed there for three more days. The situation was desperate. I realized I was very lucky to get home safely. If I ever see New Zealand on the TV, I immediately have to watch something different. I hope things will get better for me in the future.'

Klaus Roski, age 21

'My wife and I were on our honeymoon in Thailand when the tsunami happened. We were swimming in the sea and then everyone was running to the beach. We followed them, because we could see that something strange was happening. We climbed some stairs and went into a tall building behind the beach. We did the right thing and for some reason we were lucky; other people were not. We've been together for eight years now. If we talk about the tsunami, it helps us to understand our feelings about it.'

Andy Peters, age 26

'My brother works as a pilot in Canada and earns a lot of money. Last year he sent me a ticket to Vancouver. So I went there to visit him. We were having a great holiday until we saw the news on TV one night. There were big forest fires near us and there was a lot of smoke. My brother got a phone call and went to fly a military plane to put water on the fires. I was really worried about him, but he arrived back safely. And I got home safely, too.'

Example: Linda went to New Zealand after she got _____.

A ill ☐ B divorced ☑ C married ☐

1 The _____ happened when Linda was leaving the hotel.

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A tsunami ☐ B cyclone ☐ C earthquake ☐

2 She stayed in New Zealand for _____.
A two weeks ☐ B seventeen days ☐ C four weeks ☐

3 She finds it very difficult to _____.
A watch TV programmes about New Zealand ☐ B talk about what happened ☐
C think about the future ☐

4 Klaus and his wife were _____ when the tsunami happened.
A in the water ☐ B running ☐ C sunbathing ☐

5 They could see that something _____ was happening.
A frightening ☐ B unusual ☐ C surprising ☐

6 They escaped by going into a building near _____.
A the houses ☐ B the hotel ☐ C the beach ☐

7 Andy's brother _____.
A flies planes ☐ B works in the forest ☐ C is a soldier ☐

8 Andy's brother bought Andy _____.
A a holiday ☐ B his flight to Canada ☐ C flying lessons ☐

9 Andy and his brother first saw the forest fires _____.
A from the car window ☐ B on the Internet ☐ C on television ☐

GRAMMAR

1 Make first conditional sentences.

Example: If we / not leave / now / we / miss / the last bus
If we don't leave now, we'll miss the last bus.

1 Maggie / arrive / on time / if she / take / a taxi
_____

2 They / not go / to the beach / if it / rain
_____

3 If Chris / miss / the meeting / his boss / be / angry
_____

4 If we / not take / a map / we / get / lost
_____

VOCABULARY

Underline the correct word(s).

Example: Grace **looks** / **looks like** her sister! They both have blond hair and blue eyes.

1 Nicole is a famous singer. She **wins** / **earns** a lot of money.
2 We **knew** / **met** Juan's wife for the first time yesterday.

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3 I hate **waiting** / **hoping** for people when they're late.

Complete the sentences with the correct phrase. There are some extra phrases.

get a ticket get better get divorced get emails get home get on well with get nervous get up get presents get fit ~~get a job~~ get married

Example: I don't have any money. I need to *get a job*.

1 I'm not very well at the moment, but I hope I'll _____ before my holiday.
2 People often _____ before interviews.
3 He's doing more exercise because he wants to _____.

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