English Final Activity - Unit 8

1 READING: Read the article and answer the questions:

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.'

1 How did Linda feel after the disaster happen?

2 What does Linda do if she sees New Zealand on the television?

3 Why were Klaus and his wife in Thailand?

4 How long have Klaus and his wife been together?

5 What did Andy's brother do to help put out the forest fires?

2 GRAMMAR: a- FIRST CONDITIONAL. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb

1 If Mark _____ (ring) me, I _____ (tell) you.

2 Yasuko _____(be) upset if she _____ (not pass) the exam

3 If you _____(catch) the 11.15 train, you _____ (get) to London at 12.30

4 I _____ (not be) able to go to work, if it _____ (snow)

5 Maggie _____ (arrive) on time if she _____ (take) a taxi

b- POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS: Choose the correct option

1 Is this book **your / yours** or your brother's?

2 This isn't our camera; it's **their / theirs**.

3 Have you seen **her / hers** new computer?

4 Dom and Kate have got a dog. **Its / Their** name is Scooby.

5 That pen is **my / mine**! Give it to me!

c- SHOULD. Complete the sentences with the correct form of should and the info in brackets.

1 _____ so fast. The roads are very icy. (you / drive)

2 If he wants to learn Spanish, _____ in Spain. (he / study)

3 This computer is old. _____ a new one? (we / buy)

4 _____ to bed late. You've got an exam in the morning. (you / go)

5 _____ nicer to each other. (people / be)