

SURVIVAL



FILL IN THE GAPS

ATTACK	BOW	BRANCHES	CANADIAN	EXHAUSTED	FIERCE	GRASS
HATCHET	HEART	HUNGRY	MANAGED	MOUNTAINS	PANIC	PASSENGER
QUIET	REAPPEARED	REPAIR	RESCUED	SHELTER	SMOKE	SPEAR
SUCCESS	SURFACE	SURVIVAL	TERROR	TRAVELLING	WOOD	

Brian Roberts was a _____ teenager from New York who was _____ from the USA to Canada to see his father. He was the only _____ in a small plane. When they were flying above the Canadian _____, the pilot suddenly had a _____ and he died. Although Brian was shaking with _____, he tried not to _____. He turned the plane towards a lake and _____ to land on it. He swam to the beach and, _____ as he was, he soon fell asleep. The next morning, he woke up cold and _____. He only had the clothes he was wearing and a small _____. Then he remembered a TV programme about a _____ in the wild. He cut down some _____ from the trees and made himself a _____. He covered it with _____. Because he had the hatchet he was able to cut _____ and he started a fire, he made a _____ to catch fish from the lake, and a _____ and arrow to hunt for rabbits and birds. One night there was a _____ storm and the plane _____ to the _____ of the lake. He swam to it and found some food, a knife and a radio. He tried to _____ the radio to call for help but with no _____. Then a few weeks later, he heard a plane in the sky. He made a fire and the pilot saw the _____. Brian was finally _____ after fifty-four days in the _____ woods.

WHAT DO THESE WORDS MEAN IN YOUR LANGUAGE? MATCH THEM WITH THEIR DEFINITIONS.

1 st language	English	Definitions
	BRANCH •	• very strong in a way that could cause damage
	FIERCE •	• a person who is travelling in a car, bus, train, plane
	INCREDIBLY •	• a structure built to give protection, especially from the weather or from attack
	PASSENGER •	• a part of a tree that grows out from the main stem
	SHELTER •	• the top layer of an area of water or land
	SURFACE •	• impossibly or very difficult to believe

FORM WH QUESTIONS. USE YOUR LOVELY LITTLE NOTEBOOKS.

- Brian was travelling to Canada to see his father.
- He was the only passenger in a small plane.
- The pilot had a heart attack.
- Brian managed to fly the plane to a lake.
- He landed on it safely.
- He was exhausted when he reached the shore.
- He fell asleep.
- He remembered a TV programme about survival.
- He only had his clothes and a hatchet.
- He used hatchet to cut down wood.
- He made a shelter from branches and grass.
- He made some wooden tools.
- He used a spear to catch fish from the lake.
- He made a bow and arrow to catch rabbits and birds.
- After a fierce night storm, the plane reappeared to the surface of the lake.
- He swam there.
- He found some food, a knife and a radio.
- He couldn't repair the radio.
- One day, he heard a plane.
- He made a fire to attract the pilot's attention.
- The pilot saw him.
- They rescued Brian after fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness.