

READING:

A BAD DAY: TRAPPED! Man goes through 41-hour elevator ordeal without food or water

1. Read through the text quickly. Which headline from A-C cannot be correct?

- A. Trapped man survives with sweets but no water.
- B. Trapped man's colleagues thought he was at home.
- C. Emergency bell failed to work when man was trapped in empty building.

2. Read the text and answer the questions in your own words.

- 1. Where did White's colleagues think that he had gone?
- 2. What was his biggest fear?
- 3. Why was he unable to contact anybody?
- 4. What did he do in order to attract people's attention?

3. Write true or false.

- 1. Nicholas had finished work for the day when he was trapped.
- 2. He always thought that he would survive.
- 3. The noise of the alarm didn't stop.
- 4. He got some money because of the incident.

4. Find words and expressions in the text which match the definitions.

- 1. Suddenly and unexpectedly (paragraph B)
- 2. A difficult or unpleasant experience (paragraph C)
- 3. Walked up or down in a small space many times (paragraph C)
- 4. Person who mends things in a building (paragraph G)

5. Find the US English words in the text. Then write the UK English equivalents in your notebook.

US	UK
Bug	Insect
Play hooky	Bunk off (stay away without permission)
Candy	
Cell phone	
Elevator	

