

Spotlight 11, module 4A

Against All Odds

Name _____

Vocabulary

1 Fill in the gaps with the following words.

• agonising • odds • hypothermia • edge • Miraculously • irresistible • willpower • bold

1 The rescue worker quickly wrapped the shivering boy in blankets to prevent him from getting _____.

2 Against all _____ Mary managed to climb out of the deep crevasse with her bare hands.

3 The kitten was so _____ that Jenny couldn't stop herself from taking it home.

4 Terry Fox showed a great display of _____ when he ran 5,373 km to raise money for cancer research.

5 Frank is now facing an _____ decision about his future.

6 _____ no one was killed.

7 Cathy is a _____ and fearless rock climber.

8 As he stood near the _____ of the cliff, Luke could see far across the valley.

2 Complete the following exchanges with words from the list below.

• injury • unconscious • narrow • hurts • internal • painful

1 A: Ouch! My back _____ again.

B: You really do need to see a doctor.

2 A: She looks _____. What happened?

B: She saw some blood and fainted.

3 A: Is there any _____ bleeding?

B: Fortunately not. Only a few cuts and bruises.

4 A: Is your arm still _____?

B: Yes. I've got an appointment with Dr. Moore this afternoon.

5 A: What's that scar on your leg from?

B: An old rugby _____.

6 A: Phew, what a _____ escape!

B: Yes! I thought our time had come.

4 Match to form phrases. Then, use them in the correct form to complete the sentences.

1 grow

a black

2 pitch

b neck

3 reach

c one's life

4 stiff

d a leg

5 save

e one's ankle

6 sprain

f weak

7 break

g the summit

1 Ben _____ his _____ in a terrible ski accident.

2 Following a long and difficult climb, the adventurers finally _____.

3 Tim felt his arms _____ after carrying the heavy shopping bags for so long.

4 The doctors are hoping the new treatment will _____ John's _____.

5 Without any matches or torches, they remained stranded in the _____ of the night.

6 Sitting still in front of a computer all day can give you a _____.

7 Lucy _____ her _____ while playing tennis.