

Karen's letter

Oh, it has been a terrible time. The experience that I have had since I left you... If I had only known, I never would have _____.

Sunday evening, we _____ to bed about ten. At 12 o'clock, they _____ down to wake us up. I _____ what it meant when Adolf Humblen stood in front of my bed and _____ that I must hurry up because we hit an **iceberg**. I hardly managed to stand. Sigurd had to stand and hold me. Oh, Sigurd! He isn't here... He _____ so kind to me. I have almost cried to pieces... But it doesn't help at all.

When we _____ the stairs and went over the railing, the ship _____ **tilting** heavily. After a while, people began entering the lifeboats. Olaus, Sigurd and Peter _____ me up to the lifeboat. Just think how hard it was when I was to enter the lifeboat and they had to stay behind. I _____ to enter but Sigurd said: "Just be strong. It will all end well." That was the last he said to me.

I was the last who went into that lifeboat and there was only one lifeboat left. If I had waited any longer, you would have never heard from me anymore. Then we were **lowered**. The others had to stay behind. I _____ that I was there and that somebody else _____ be saved. Those were the worst hours I had ever experienced, and I hope I will never experience such a thing again. Imagine those cries! Those cries!

At 6 o'clock, we saw a ship far away. We came alongside at 7 o'clock. They _____ blankets around us but it didn't matter, I _____, because I didn't see any of my company. After a while, we went through a corridor. There was Olaus! You can imagine there was joy, but Sigurd and Peter _____ there... Many tears have fallen down on this paper.

Use the information from her letter to match the sentence halves

While Karen was waiting in the lifeboat,...	the boat was tilting to one side.
When they came up the stairs,...	when the accident happened.
When Karen got into the lifeboat,...	when she entered a corridor on the rescue ship.
While the crew were lowering the lifeboat,...	Sigurd told her to be strong.
Karen found her friend Olaus...	Karen wished that somebody else could be saved.
Karen and her friends were sleeping...	she heard many screams