

STARTER UNIT 7

1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- What are the most dangerous jobs in your country?
- What are the safest jobs?
- What are the most interesting/boring jobs in your country?

2A Look at the photos below. What do they show? Try to number them in the correct order.



A _____



B _____



C _____

B Watch the DVD to check.

3A Complete the extracts with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- Workers _____ (start) to drill down. They _____ (listen) to microphones, but nothing.
- Finally, there _____ (be) a note. It _____ (be) from the miners.
- Twenty-four hours later, the last man _____ (arrive). ... The miners _____ (be) free.

B Match the photos in Exercise 2A with the extracts in Exercise 3A.

4A Find the mistake in each sentence. Write the correct sentence.

- There was a bad explosion in the mine.

- The men were dangerous.

- The drills worked morning and night.

- The miners' families watched and helped.

- It was eighteen seconds from the mine to the surface.

- He was the miner, Luis Urzúa.

B Watch the DVD again to check.

5A Choose one of the famous rescue missions below and find the answers to the questions.

- Shiran Franco
- Apollo 13
- Baby Jessica
- Miracle on the Hudson

- Where and when did it happen?

- What happened?

- How did they survive?

B Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the famous rescue mission you found out about.

A: Which rescue mission did you choose?

B: Apollo 13.

A: What happened?