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Vocabulary

Comment adverbs

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 We were caught in a snow storm. *Thankfully/Sadly*, we were rescued.
2 *Unfortunately/Amazingly*, she started competing only a few months after her accident.
3 *Hopefully/Strangely*, there will be good sporting facilities for disabled young people.
4 *Luckily/Obviously*, we need to invest in better equipment.
5 He's considered one of the greatest actors of all time, but *strangely/hopefully*, he only started acting in films when he was 50!
6 *Luckily/Unfortunately*, we have to cancel the sports day due to bad weather conditions.
7 My mum fell. *Obviously/Luckily*, she wasn't badly injured.
8 John Lennon was a peace activist, songwriter and musician. *Tragically/Amazingly*, he was killed when he was only 40.

2 Complete the missing adverbs in the story.

Jane was an aspiring athlete and had big hopes to compete in the Olympics. After falling off a horse, Jane was [1]tr_____ly left paralysed and in a wheelchair. [2]S_____ly, she had to say goodbye to her dreams of becoming a world class athlete. That didn't stop Jane. [3]Am_____ly, she made very quick progress and decided she didn't want to stop competing. 'I had to think about taking up a new sport where I could compete, so I chose basketball because I had always liked watching it on the TV'. [4]Lu_____ly, there was a club for reduced ability athletes in her community. Jane joined and became one of the best members in the team! After a few months, she travelled to France to compete in a competition. [5]U_____ly, Jane's team lost, but that didn't stop her. 'If anything it made me want to win more!' Now Jane is practising for another European competition in Belgium. [6]Ho_____ly, we will play well and take a cup home this time!'



Grammar

The passive: present and past

3 Match the sentence halves.

1 False legs are ____
2 He was ____
3 The children ____
4 Children with learning difficulties are ____
5 At that time, technology wasn't being ____
6 A group of skiers ____
7 We aren't ____
8 Tragically, one of the members was ____

a killed in the expedition.
b were found by a rescue team after they got lost on a school trip.
c allowed to take photos of the exhibition.
d considered one of the best climbers in the community.
e designed using the latest technology, and are much more comfortable than before.
f being given more opportunities today.
g used in the same way it is today.
h were caught in a snowstorm in the Alps.

4 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 A group of school children *was/be* injured in a coach accident.
2 More and more technology *is being/being* used in false legs these days.
3 Ten mountaineers *were rescued/are rescued* by locals in Alaska last week.
4 A woman was *found/find* a month after disappearing.
5 A French man *has given/was given* an award after rescuing two swimmers last year.
6 A child has been taken to hospital where she is *being/been* treated for rare insect bites.

5 Rewrite the active sentences in the passive form. Use *by* when necessary.

1 The rescue team found the lost hikers.
The hikers *were found by the rescue team*.
2 Experts are testing new equipment.
New equipment _____.
3 Scientists discovered a treatment for back injuries.
A new treatment for back injuries _____.
4 We are holding the games in Moscow.
The games _____.
5 No one was using the room when we arrived.
The room _____.
6 UNESCO made the Lake District a World Heritage site in 2017.
The Lake District _____.

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