

1 CHILDREN OF COURAGE

 These young people all received awards for courage. They all saved someone's life in an accident.

1 Mark Tinker, 12, London

Mark was on holiday in Scotland with his father. 'We were climbing a mountain,' said Mark, 'when a rock fell on my father's leg.' Mark ran five miles and telephoned for an ambulance.



Exercises

1 Who said these things?

'We were with a young girl when it happened. I was very afraid. But she was very brave.'

'I can't swim. So he saved my life.'

'I don't know what happened. I was driving to the hospital, when everything went black.'

'My leg's all right now thanks to my son.'

'No, I don't come from Scotland. We were on holiday.'

'I wasn't afraid. It all happened so quickly.'

'The water was very cold, but I didn't stop to think.'

2 Jackie Martin, 14, Manchester

Jackie and two old ladies were travelling in an ambulance, when the driver had a heart attack. Jackie took control of the ambulance and stopped it.



3 Daniel Clay, 13, Newcastle

While Daniel and his German penfriend, Hans, were fishing, Hans fell into the river. Daniel jumped into the water and saved his friend.



LANGUAGE CORNER

past simple and past continuous

While Daniel and Hans **were fishing**, Hans **fell** into the river.

Daniel and Hans **were fishing**.



We call this the past continuous.



Hans **fell** into the river.

We call this the past simple.

When Hans **fell** into the river, Daniel **jumped** into the water.



Hans **fell** into the river.



Daniel **jumped** into the water.