Reading & writing **1** Read this story about British actor, Richard E Grant's terrifying childhood experience. Are the following sentences true or false?

a) Grant lived in Mozambique.
b) Grant went fishing with his family.
c) There was a dolphin in the water near the boat.
d) Grant fell in the water.
e) Grant's father became a hero.
f) Grant enjoyed the film *Jaws*.

Shark attack!

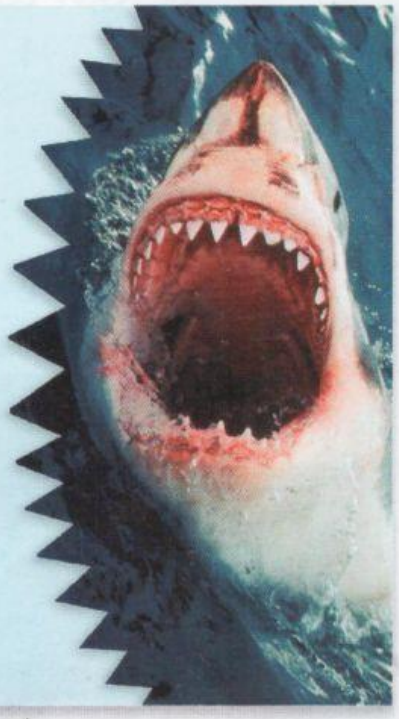


When he was eight, British actor, Richard E Grant went on holiday to Mozambique with his parents and his younger brother. (1) *One day*, they went fishing in a small motor boat on an enormous lagoon called San Martina. (2) ___ , the motor stopped, and they couldn't start it again. They shouted, but nobody heard them. (3) ___ , something moved in the water near the boat.

(4) ___ , they thought it was a dolphin. But then they realised it was a big, grey shark. It started knocking the boat. The boat rocked from side to side, and they nearly fell into the water. They were terrified. Grant's father tried to push the shark away, and his mother held him and his brother. They thought they were going to die.

(5) ___ , people in a fishing boat heard them and took them home. Everybody in the town heard about their story and talked about it. Grant's father became a local hero. (6) ___ , a local fisherman caught the shark and put it in the main square. Everybody came to see the monster and took pictures of it.

(7) ___ , when Grant saw the film *Jaws*, he relived the terrible experience.



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