

Review 4
Unit 7 & 8
Grammar A

Complete the text with the Past Simple, the Past Perfect Simple or the Past Perfect Continuous of these verbs. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

was	had been climbing	decided	had been exploring
had	managed	had not told	tried

An amazing survival Aron Lee Ralston (1) _____ to climb the red rocks near the Canyonlands National Park on Saturday, 26 April, 2003. Aron, who was an athletic 27-year-old and a very experienced climber, (2) _____ Colorado's peaks for years, before that fateful Saturday. That day, he was dressed in a T-shirt and shorts. He also had a backpack with a few supplies. At some point while he (3) _____ over a huge rock that filled a narrow slot in the canyon, it came loose and crashed down trapping his right forearm against the rock wall. He (4) _____ to free his arm, but without success. He knew there was little hope of getting help as he (5) _____ anyone about his plans for that day. Aron's condition was becoming worse and worse every day because he (6) _____ very little food or water for days. He knew that if he didn't do something soon, he would die. Then on Thursday morning, his fifth day in the canyon, he decided that the only chance he had to survive was to cut off his arm! He did it using a multi-tool bebad with him. Even though he (7) _____ in terrible pain, he (8) _____ to walk out of the canyon. He was spotted by some hikers and eventually rescued by helicopter. The rescuers were amazed at Aron's will to live and the brave thing he had done.