



1. Read the following newspaper article and fill in each blank with **one** word only.

### DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS' VOLUNTEER IS SET FREE AFTER TWO YEARS

A Dutch volunteer working for **Doctors Without Borders** organisation \_\_\_\_\_ kidnapped almost two years ago in Nigeria, Africa. Luckily, after several police operations, he is now a free man again. The volunteer, Bernard Royards, talked to the local reporters: "I feel fantastic now and I want to thank the Nigerian police because I would have been dead now \_\_\_\_\_ they hadn't found me on time." Two years ago, Mr. Royards was walking from his village to the local town when three men intercepted him. The men, \_\_\_\_\_ were carrying guns, pushed him inside a car and took him away. Once in the car, they hit Royards so hard \_\_\_\_\_ he fainted. When he woke up he was inside a dark room. "Why are they doing this to me?" he wondered. Suddenly, he started thinking that maybe \_\_\_\_\_ the police nor his organisation would find him alive. \_\_\_\_\_ he tried to escape, he soon realised it was impossible. He wasn't strong \_\_\_\_\_ to fight against three men. He was getting desperate. Later that day, one of the men brought him some water. "You've been in this room \_\_\_\_\_ midday and you haven't drunk any water. In Europe you can survive without water for some days, \_\_\_\_\_ in Africa you will surely die in hours. It's too hot here. Drink now, we need you alive!" During the two years he stayed in that dark room Mr. Royards \_\_\_\_\_ his hair and beard cut, his clothes washed and he wrote letters to his family to tell them he was fine.

2. Felicia Brown is a volunteer in Peru. Read about her life there and put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense. Whenever you see a + use a modal verb.

My dream has always been to help people in need. I decided that before getting a job in the city I \_\_\_\_\_ (+ do) some volunteer work. I \_\_\_\_\_ (already work) as a volunteer with **Doctors Without Borders** for two years now.

A friend of mine, who is a nurse, applied to become a volunteer and she \_\_\_\_\_ (send) to Uganda. When she came back, she told me about this organisation. Later that year, I also applied and I was accepted as a member of the organisation.

The first place I visited as a volunteer was Indonesia. I arrived a week after the Tsunami \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) the coast of the country. My first week there was an unforgettable experience: there were lots of bodies on the coasts and hundreds of injured people who needed care. We \_\_\_\_\_ (+ help) in the local hospital from 5 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. I wasn't used to \_\_\_\_\_ (work) that much, so the fourth day I fainted while I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) the medicine to one of my patients. That day I felt I wanted to go back home. Luckily, my workmates were really nice and supportive. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) to me that day, I \_\_\_\_\_ (return) to Boston immediately. I know I would feel sorry now. At present I am working as a volunteer in Peru. We \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) here until next year; we are helping the victims of the August 15 earthquake.