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2. Go on reading and fill in each blank with one word only

"Bloody hell!" said George angrily. "Now we'll have to walk in the rain."

"But that'll take us an hour at least," said Marie. "And I have my high-heeled shoes on. They are not strong _____ to walk in the rain. They'll be ruined!"

"Well, you'll have to wait _____ I run to the nearest house and call the Harrisons. Someone can come out and pick us up," said George.

"But George! Have you forgotten _____ the radio said? There's a homicidal maniac out there! He is not only dangerous _____ also crazy. You can't leave me alone here!"

George, _____ was not usually afraid, tried to find a solution. "You'll have _____ hide in the back of the car. Lock all the doors and lie on the floor under this blanket. No-one will see you. As soon _____ I come back, I'll knock three times on the door. Then you can get up and open it. Don't open it _____ you hear three knocks ." George opened the door and slipped out into the rain. It was so dark _____ he quickly disappeared into the blackness of the night.

Marie quickly locked the doors and settled down under the blanket in the back for a long wait. She was frightened and worried, but she was a strong-minded woman. She had not _____ waiting long, however, when she heard a strange scratching noise.

3. Now put the verbs in brackets in the right tense. When you see a +, use a modal

The noise seemed to be coming from the roof of the car.

Marie (be) _____ terrified. She listened, holding her breath. Then she heard three slow knocks (come) _____ also from the roof of the car. If George had been with her, she (+ not be) _____ so frightened. Then she heard another knock, and another. This was not her husband. It was somebody -- or something -else. The knocking continued -- bump, bump, bump, bump.

Many hours later, as the sun rose, she (still lie) _____ there. She (not sleep) _____ for a moment. The knocking had never stopped, all night long. She did not know what (do) _____. Where was George? Why had he not come for her?

Suddenly, she (hear) _____ the sound of three or four vehicles. At last! Someone (come) _____ to rescue her! Marie sat up quickly and looked out of the window.

The three vehicles were all police cars. One policeman rushed towards the car as Marie opened the door. He took her by the hand.

"Get out of the car and (walk) _____ with me to the police vehicle, Miss. You're safe now. Look straight ahead. Keep (look) _____ at the police car. Don't look back. Just don't look back."

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