Tiger 5 Unit 6 Story Summary

The jetboat and the crocodile

- Where does the jetboat stop?
- What do the children throw at the crocodile?

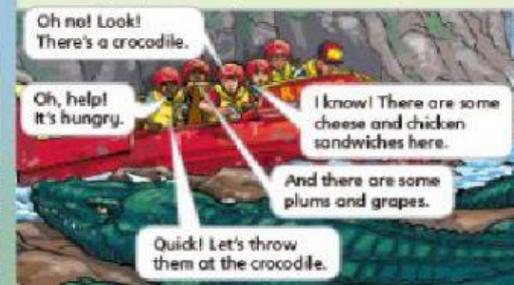**1** Mosa, Abri, John and Baruti are on a school trip to Victoria Falls.

Today we've got a ride on a jetboat to see the falls. You need to wear a helmet and a lifejacket.

Can we take any food?

There are some sandwiches and fruit on the boat.

Oh, great!

2 The children get into the jetboat. At first they go slowly down the river towards Victoria Falls.

Wow! This is amazing.

The scenery is spectacular.
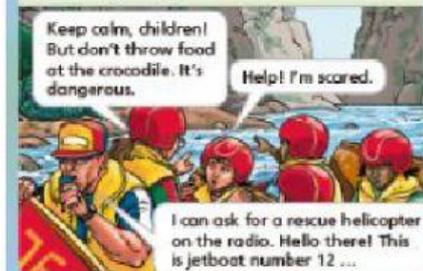
It's fantastic!

And look up there! You can see the famous Victoria Falls Bridge.

3 Suddenly the jetboat's engine makes a loud noise and goes faster. It speeds up the rapids towards the waterfall.

How exciting!

This is scary!

It's very windy.

We're wet.

And we're very close to the rocks.

4 Suddenly the jetboat stops on a rock. The engine is broken.

Oh no! Look! There's a crocodile.

Oh, help! It's hungry.

I know! There are some cheese and chicken sandwiches here.

And there are some plums and grapes.

Quick! Let's throw them at the crocodile.

5 The children throw the sandwiches and fruit at the crocodile. But the crocodile doesn't eat them or go away.

Keep calm, children! But don't throw food at the crocodile. It's dangerous.

Help! I'm scared.

I can ask for a rescue helicopter on the radio. Hello there! This is jetboat number 12 ...

6 The children wait for the helicopter. They're scared. The crocodile is near the boat. Suddenly Abri sees something.

Look! There's some smoke. It's a fire.

No, there isn't any smoke. It's spray from the waterfall.

And listen! I can hear thunder.

No, it isn't thunder. It's the noise of the waterfall.

Wow! But please go away, crocodile!

7 Three hours later ... the crocodile is still near the boat. It's dark and the helicopter still isn't there.

Oh dear! I'm hungry.

Me too. But there aren't any sandwiches.

And there isn't any fruit.

And I think the crocodile is still hungry, too.

8 The crocodile swims closer. The children are very scared. Suddenly they hear a noise and look up at the sky.

Hurray! There's the helicopter. Rescue at last.

Phew! Thank goodness!

9 Everyone climbs into the helicopter. There is a full moon.

Oh, wow! Look at the rainbow! It's beautiful.

Yes. It's the famous Victoria Falls 'moonbow'.

Wow! I'm glad the helicopter was late.

Do you know...?

The local name for Victoria Falls is 'the smoke that thunders'. You can see the 'smoke' and hear the 'thunder' from 80 kilometres away.

1. The story is a travel story / an adventure story.

2. The story is about a holiday in South Africa / a school trip to Victoria Falls.

3. The jetboat stops on a rock / in the mud.

4. There's a hungry shark / crocodile in the water.

5. They wait three hours / four hours for a rescue helicopter.

6. At the end of the story, they see a rainbow / a 'moonbow'.

The story is _____ about _____

The jetboat stops _____.

There's a _____ in the water.

They wait _____ for a rescue helicopter.

At the end of the story, _____.

I think the children in the story are
_____

My favourite part of the story is when
_____

I _____ this story. It's
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1.- Write the story summary. [Con esas pistas, escribe el resumen del texto]

The story is a ...