

Reading and Writing for Grade 6

Unit 9 Topic: Rescued!

Directions: Use the words from the text to complete the sentences.

set off

planned

signal

batteries

protected

raw

emergency

services

sunburn

dehydration

peak

mist

dramatic

- When the bride arrived at the door, she made a dramatic entrance – she looked like a princess!
- You can't use a mobile phone in the desert because there is no _____.
- Salad is made of _____ vegetables – they aren't cooked.
- Firefighters, police officers and paramedics are all part of the _____.
- We _____ on our trip to the seaside early so we would arrive by lunchtime.
- We wore hats and stayed under trees so we wouldn't get _____.
- Runners have to drink water during a race so they don't suffer from _____.
- If you don't have electricity, laptop computers can work on _____.
- As the water in the lake was warm and the morning air was cold, there was a beautiful _____ above the water.
- We _____ our holiday carefully. We knew which hotels we were going to, and which tourist attractions we were going to see.
- The mother _____ her baby from the sun with an umbrella.
- Many try to climb to the _____ of Mount Everest, but only a few succeed.

Answer the questions. Write S (Sea Rescue) or M (Mountain Rescue).

In which story ...

- 1 were the people rescued from the same family? _____
- 2 did somebody make a phone call? _____
- 3 did somebody send a text message? _____
- 4 were they lost for more than one day? _____
- 5 did the weather help them? _____
- 6 did they set out without checking the weather forecast? _____
- 7 did they suffer from too much sun and not enough food or water? _____
- 8 were they rescued in the evening? _____

Write True or False.

- 1 Ben was sailing to Murray Island when the weather changed. _____
- 2 They were lost at sea for more than a week. _____
- 3 They ate nothing the whole time so they lost weight. _____
- 4 They were rescued by their family. _____
- 5 Luc and Marc were coming down Snowdon when they were rescued. _____
- 6 They were surprised by the bad weather. _____
- 7 It was after dark when Luc phoned for help. _____
- 8 It took the whole night to get them down. _____



Match the questions and answers.

- 1 Where did the fishing boat get lost? → a a storm
- 2 Where did the men climb the mountain? → b Ben and Michael
- 3 What caused Ben and Michael to lose control of the boat? → c The Coral Sea
- 4 What caused Marc and Luc to get lost? → d weather forecast
- 5 Who needed medical help after they were rescued? → e Tom and Joe
- 6 What should Marc and Luc have listened to? → f misty weather
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