

## 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			

- 1 When the bride arrived at the door, she made a dramatic entrance – she looked like a princess!
- 2 You can't use a mobile phone in the desert because there is no \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Salad is made of \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables – they aren't cooked.
- 4 Firefighters, police officers and paramedics are all part of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ on our trip to the seaside early so we would arrive by lunchtime.
- 6 We wore hats and stayed under trees so we wouldn't get \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Runners have to drink water during a race so they don't suffer from \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 If you don't have electricity, laptop computers can work on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 As the water in the lake was warm and the morning air was cold, there was a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ above the water.
- 10 We \_\_\_\_\_ our holiday carefully. We knew which hotels we were going to, and which tourist attractions we were going to see.
- 11 The mother \_\_\_\_\_ her baby from the sun with an umbrella.
- 12 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.

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| 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    |
|  | g Wales            |

