

Ocean Rescue-כיתה-עבודת

קראו את הטקסט הבא וענו על השאלות

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Three teenage boys – Smuel Pelesa, Filo Filo and Edward Nassau – are from the Tokelau Islands, near New Zealand. On October 5, 2010, they decided to take their motorboat from one island to another. Because the trip was short, they only took two coconuts and some water. Suddenly

5 they ran out of* gas, the boat stopped and the boys got lost at sea.

Their families were very worried about the boys. They told the police that the boys were missing. The New Zealand Air Force sent out a rescue plane to look for the boys. But the rescue workers found nothing. Everybody on their island thought the boys would never come home.

10 Day after day, in the hot sun, the boys sat in their little boat and waited for their rescue. After the first day they had no food or water. Sometimes a fish jumped from the ocean into their boat and they ate it. Once they caught and ate a seabird. Luckily it rained at night and they drank the rain water. But then the rain stopped. The boys were so thirsty they drank the

15 salty seawater.

Then on Wednesday, November 25, fishermen from New Zealand suddenly saw a very small boat in the middle of the sea. As they sailed closer to the boat they saw the three boys. After 55 days and 1,200 kilometers the boys were thin and thirsty – but they were alive!

* ran out of נשארו בלי, אזל להם / بقوا بدون, نفذ لديهم



Answer the following questions

1. What did the boys decided to do on October 5th?
 - a. Fly to New-Zealand
 - b. Take a motorboat to go fishing
 - c. Take a motorboat to an Island
 - d. Take a coconut to an Island
2. Complete the sentence:
Because the boys ran out of gas, the boat _____
_____.
3. Match the beginning of the sentence to the end:
 - a. The boy's families were very worried _____ but they did not find the boys
 - b. A recue plane was sent out _____ so they called the police
 - c. Everybody on the Island thought _____ the boys will not come home
4. According to paragraph 3, what TWO things did the boys eat:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
5. When it stopped raining the boys-
 - a. Drank water from bottles
 - b. Did not drink
 - c. Drank sea water
6. How long were the boys lost at sea? _____
7. How many kilometers did the boys travel? _____
8. Number the sentences in the correct order.
 - a. A fishing boat found the boys and rescued them.
 - b. They drank some rain water and ate a seabird.
 - c. Their boat ran out of gas.
 - ...1... d. Three boys decided to take their motorboat for a ride.
 - e. The boys finished their food and water after one day.