

English in Mind 10e Unit 6- Survival stories- stories into the simple past tense

Dans cette unité tu vas apprendre à comprendre des histoires passionnantes en lisant et en écoutant des récits.

Tu vas apprendre comment on conjugue les verbes au « **prétérit** », au temps du passé qu'on appelle le **SIMPLE PAST**.

Il y a des verbes **réguliers** auxquels on ajoute **-ed** (watch, watched)

et des verbes **irréguliers** que tu devras apprendre. (go, went)

When she fell from the sky

ON CHRISTMAS EVE 1971, 17-year-old Juliane Köpcke boarded a plane in Peru to spend Christmas with her father, who worked in a different city. She was with her mother.

5 Half an hour after take-off from Lima airport, their plane flew into a thunderstorm over the Amazon jungle. It was raining heavily and there was a strong wind. And then, suddenly, lightning hit the plane and it exploded.

10 One moment Juliane was sitting next to the window and then she was in the air. She fell head first 3,000 metres in her seat and hit the trees hard. She was unconscious for a few hours. When she woke up the next morning, she 15 was on the forest floor and she couldn't find her glasses. She was alive, but she was alone and the only food she had was some sweets that she found at the crash. While she was in the jungle, she saw some fruit on the trees, but she didn't 20 eat it – she knew it was too dangerous.

Luckily, Juliane's father was a biologist and he taught her how to survive in the jungle when she

was young. Juliane looked for other survivors, but she couldn't find anyone. Then she saw a small river, so she started to walk slowly along it. 25 'If I follow the river, I'll find people,' she thought. Her right shoulder hurt badly and it was very hot, but the river kept her cool, and it also gave her water to drink. Sometimes she had to swim because the river was too deep to walk in. 30 There were crocodiles in the water and jaguars, scorpions and poisonous snakes in the trees, but they didn't attack her.

At night Juliane stopped to sleep because it was too dark to walk. She walked for ten days 35 before she saw a small boat on the river. She found a hut and went in, but it was empty. Later that day, three men found her there. They cleaned her cuts carefully, and the next day, they took her down the river and put her on a plane, 40 which took her safely to her father.

Juliane was the only person who survived the plane crash. Her story travelled around the world. The film director, Werner Herzog, had a ticket to travel on the same plane, but he missed it. Thirty 45 years later, he made a film, *Wings of Hope*, about Juliane's incredible adventure. In 2013, Juliane wrote a book, *When I Fell From The Sky*.



Juliane Köpcke before the crash ▶

to board = embarquer

to spend time = passer du temps

half an hour = une demi-heure

a plane = un avion

to rain = pleuvoir

lightning = la foudre

to hit, hit = frapper

to explode = exploser

head first = la tête la première

to fall, fell = tomber

badly = méchamment

dark = sombre

cuts = des coupures

unconscious = évanouie

a few hours = quelques heures

can, could = pouvoir, avoir pu

alone = seul, e

sweets = des bonbons

to find, found = trouver

while = pendant que

to see, saw = voir, apercevoir

to teach, taught = enseigner

to hurt, hurt = faire mal

deep = profond

had to = être obligé

take, took = prendre, emmener

When she fell from the sky

Drag the highlighted verbs to their French translation

Part 1

Juliane Köpcke was 17 years old. On Christmas Eve 1971 she boarded a plane in Peru with her mother. They wanted to spend Christmas with her father who lived in another city in Peru. Thirty minutes later, the plane flew into a thunderstorm over the Amazon Jungle.

It was raining heavily and there was a strong wind. Suddenly, lightning hit the plane and it exploded.

Juliane was sitting next to the window and one minute later she was in the air. She fell 3000 meters into the Amazon jungle. She hit the trees hard. She was unconscious for a few hours.

il pleuvait *elle a embarqué* *elle était*

la foudre a frappé *l'avion a volé*

(elle) était assise..... *il a explosé* *il y avait*

ils voulaient *qui habitait*

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Part 2

When she woke up the next morning, she was on the forest floor and she couldn't find her glasses. She was alive, but she was alone. She had no food but she found some sweets at the crash. While she was in the jungle, she saw some fruit on the trees, but she didn't eat it she knew it was dangerous. Luckily, Julian's father was a biologist and he taught her how to survive in the jungle while she was young. Juliane looked for other survivors but she couldn't find anyone.

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elle n'a pas pu trouver *elle s'est réveillée*

elle n'a pas mangé *il lui a enseigné*

elle n'avait pas de nourriture *Juliane a cherché*

Part 3

Then she saw a small river, so she started to walk slowly along it. « If I follow the river, I will find people, » she thought. Her right shoulder hurt badly and it was very hot, but the river kept her cool, and it gave her water to drink. Sometimes she had to swim because the river was too deep to walk in. They were crocodiles in the water and jaguars, scorpions and poisonous snakes in the trees but they didn't attack her.

She walked for 10 days before she saw a small boat on the river and then she found a hut but it was empty. Later three men found her there. They cleaned her cuts carefully, and the next day, they took her down the river and put her on the plane, which took her safely to her father. Juliane was the only person who survived a plane crash. Her story travelled around the world. The film Director, Werner Herzog, had a ticket to fly on the same plane but he missed it. 30 years later, he made a film, about Juliane's incredible adventure. In 2013, Juliane wrote a book, « When I fell from the sky. »

<i>Ils n'ont pas attaqué</i>	<i>il a fait</i>
<i>elle a marché</i>	<i>il a manqué</i>
<i>ils ont nettoyé</i>	<i>Quand je suis tombée</i>
<i>(cela lui) donnait</i>	<i>elle a vu</i>
<i>Juliane a écrit</i>	<i>elle a trouvé</i>

..... / 10 pts

1. Match the vocabulary with arrows:



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