

Survival

Lesson A Vocabulary and Grammar

A Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

alive	disaster	discovery	extinct	hero
relationship	rescue	species	survive	terror

1. Bowhead whales can _____ for a long time. They can stay _____ for over 200 years.
2. The desert rat kangaroo is _____. The last of the _____ died in 1935.
3. Jane Goodall was considered a _____ when she made an important _____ in 1960.
4. There are organizations that help _____ animals after a natural _____.
5. Antelope usually run in _____ when they are chased by lions.
6. The close _____ between man and dog can be traced back thousands of years.

B Circle the correct options.

1. I *would help* / *would have helped* you if I *had* / *had had* time, but unfortunately, I don't.
2. If you *told* / *had told* him, he *would do* / *would have done* something about it. Now it's too late.
3. If he *got* / *had gotten* here in the next minute, he *would catch* / *would have caught* the train.
4. If they *saw* / *had seen* the movie, they *would like* / *would have liked* it, but they won't watch it.
5. She twisted her ankle before the race. If she *ran* / *had run*, she *would win* / *would have won*.

C Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Anya: What are you doing? You're always saying how terrifying climate change is, and then you buy water in a plastic bottle? If you (1) _____ (be) serious about the environment, you (2) _____ (not / do) that.

Jim: Really? Yesterday you had a steak for lunch. If you (3) _____ (tell) the truth all these years about how much you care for the environment, you (4) _____ (not / do) that.

Anya: I have been telling the truth! And yesterday was different—I didn't have a choice! It was a business lunch. If the restaurant (5) _____ (have) a vegetarian option, I (6) _____ (order) it. But it didn't, and I didn't want to look difficult in front of a client.

Jim: Well, I'm thirsty now, so I have no choice.

Anya: Are you saying that if you (7) _____ (not / drink) that water right now, you (8) _____ (die) of thirst?

Jim: No, but ...

Anya: There's a coffee shop around the corner. You can have a glass of tap water there. (9) _____ (it, kill) you if you (10) _____ (wait) five minutes, or is it too much to ask?