

Vocabulary

A Complete the text with the words given below.

board

sinking

damage

discovered

slaughtered

rammed

cracks

escaped

repeatedly

survived

118 days on the ocean - Maurice and Maralyn Bailey

On 4th March 1973, Maurice and Maralyn Bailey, a British couple was heading to New Zealand. Their 31-foot long yacht was (1) _____ by a gigantic whale in the Pacific Ocean. The (2) _____ was a 30 by 45 centimetre hole in the ship. Within an hour, their yacht kept (3) _____.

The couple (4) _____ on a life raft but after a few days, they were extremely exhausted. They (5) _____ on raw fish. In addition, they also (6) _____ a turtle. During their odyssey at sea, they were (7) _____ attacked by sharks.

After about three months, the raft got (8) _____, so they had to constantly build a new one. It was not until 118 days after the sinking of the yacht that the couple was (9) _____ by the crew of a fishing boat coming from Korea who brought them on (10) _____.

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