

READING AND VOCABULARY: TIME LINKERS

Read the story. Are the following sentences true or false?

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a David Samuels is from Portugal. False

b David Samuels went surfing last month. _____

c Samuels fell because of a shark. _____

d Bob Bennett tried to help. _____

e A third man fell into the water. _____

f They were safe on a jet ski. _____

Use these time linkers from the story to complete the story below.

One day, after an hour, suddenly, at first, eventually, two weeks later

A man and woman went on a vacation to the Indian Ocean.
(1) One day, they went on a boat with twenty other people and went scuba diving. The boat stopped in the middle of the ocean, and everyone went diving.
(2) _____, everyone



returned to the boat, and the boat went back to the port.

But the man and woman didn't return to the boat. When they finished diving, there was no boat.
(3) _____, they shouted, but no one heard them. They waited and waited for the boat to return, but
(4) _____ they realized they were alone.

(5) _____, something moved near them under the water.
(6) _____, a fisherman found their camera.

Complete the text using the simple past form of the verbs.

Jacques Cousteau (1) was (be) born in France, in 1910. When he was 26, he (2) _____ (has) a terrible car accident and was badly hurt. Every day he (3) _____ (swim) to make his body strong. He (4) _____ (love) swimming and diving in the sea. In the Second World War, Cousteau (5) _____ (work) as a spy. At the same time, he and a friend (6) _____ (invent) the first aqualung—the equipment we use for scuba diving.

After the war, he (7) _____ (explore) the oceans—he even (8) _____ (has) his own submarine! Cousteau (9) _____ (make) many films about his adventures underwater. Three of them (10) _____ (be) so good they (11) _____ (win) Oscars. He (12) _____ (write) over fifty books and made over a hundred and twenty TV programs. His work (13) _____ (show) the world the beauty of the ocean.