

Prepositions & Articles

Read the story and fill in the gaps with articles and prepositions where necessary. If no article or preposition is missing, use a dash (-).

Having spent three days trapped on an ice floe (плавучая льдина), explorer Ben Miller was finally rescued last night. Wanting to become the first man to walk solo from Canada to _____ North Pole, he set _____ last April, alone and unaided. Having no way of transporting possessions, he took very little with him apart from camping equipment, a mobile phone, and a shovel (лопата). He made _____ good progress at first but then experienced a number of setbacks. The longest day of the year was approaching, which meant that the temperature was starting to rise. The ice gradually started to melt around him preventing him _____ going forward or back. Feeling desperate, Ben searched around him. He didn't have any advanced technical equipment, so he had to rely on _____ common sense. He took out his shovel and dug a runway in the ice. He then took _____ photo of the runway and sent it to a rescue team via his mobile phone. The pilot succeeded _____ landing on the narrow strip of ice saving Ben _____ almost certain death.

