Surviving !

Together with a partner, imagine you are a family of four people. There is a mother, father and two small children aged four and eighteen months old. Your family lives in a small farm in a remote country area, sixty miles from the nearest town and emergency shelter where there is food, shelter and medical attention. You have already prepared an emergency disaster kit in advance.

One May afternoon while everyone is in the house there is an earthquake registering 7.5 on the Richter Scale. Everyone having had emergency earthquake training dives underneath the kitchen table thus escaping injury. However the eighteen month old suffered a broken arm when she tripped and fell. Everyone seems to be in shock.

The house and garage are totally demolished. You smell leaking gas. Of course, communication and power lines are destroyed. The bricks from the garage have crushed the family car. However two bicycles, an adjoining trailer and wagon are left intact outside. There is still the disaster kit you have prepared. But the wagon can hold only twelve items.

Together with a partner decide what needs to be done and what needs to be brought with you if you decide

to leave. Survival of your family depends on what you do and what you take with you!

Choose the correct answer :

1- The family consists of …… people .

A – three b- four c- five

2- The disaster that hit the place in the story is :

A – earthquake b- volcano c- tsunami

3- The one who was hurt with broken arm was ……baby.

a- 9 months b- 6 months

c- 18 months .

4- One of the following sentences **did not** happen during the disaster:…….

a- The house and garage are totally demolished

b- The bricks from the garage have crushed the family car.

c- The tree fell down and locked the door .

5-the bicycles were left …….

a- Destroyed

b- In a good condition

c- With little damages.