

Grammar Past simple regular

3 a  Complete the magazine article with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Saved by Three Dogs

A Canadian woman ¹survived (survive) three days in the wild because her three dogs ²helped (help) her.

On 20 November 2017, Annette Poitras ³decided (decide) to go for a walk in the British Columbian mountains with her three dogs. The weather was cold and wet. She and the dogs ⁴walked (walk) for several hours.

Then it was late and they ⁵started (start) to go home. It was very wet and there was a lot of mud.

Annette ⁶slipped (slip) and she ⁷injured (injure) her back badly. She ⁸tried (try) to walk out of the forest but she was lost.

Annette ⁹watched (watch) a dog dig a hole to sleep in. One dog ¹⁰stayed (stay) beside her to keep her warm. Another dog ¹¹looked (look) for food.

The next day, hundreds of rescuers ¹²started (start) to look for Annette. They also ¹³used (use) two helicopters and a lot of dogs. Annette's dogs ¹⁴listened (listen) for the rescuers and they ¹⁵barked (bark) and ¹⁶barked (bark).

After two nights, some of the rescuers finally ¹⁷arrived (arrive). Annette and the dogs were very wet and cold, but they were alive.

b  06 Listen and check.

c Match the halves of the sentences.

1. She survived because ...

... in the British Columbian mountains with her three dogs.

2. On 20 November 2017, she decided to go for a walk ...

... her three dogs helped her.

3. She tried to walk out ...

... to look for Annette.

4. Hundreds of rescuers started ...

... very wet and cold, but they were alive.

5. Annette and the dogs were ...

... of the forest but she was lost.

Prepositions of time

7 a Complete these sentences from the text.
Find more examples. What are the rules?



____ Tuesday ____ 4 p.m. ____ the afternoon,
the rescuers finally arrived.

b Do these dates and times take *at*, *in* or *on*?

autumn February 16th February July 12th July
lunchtime midday 20th Wednesday 2017

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