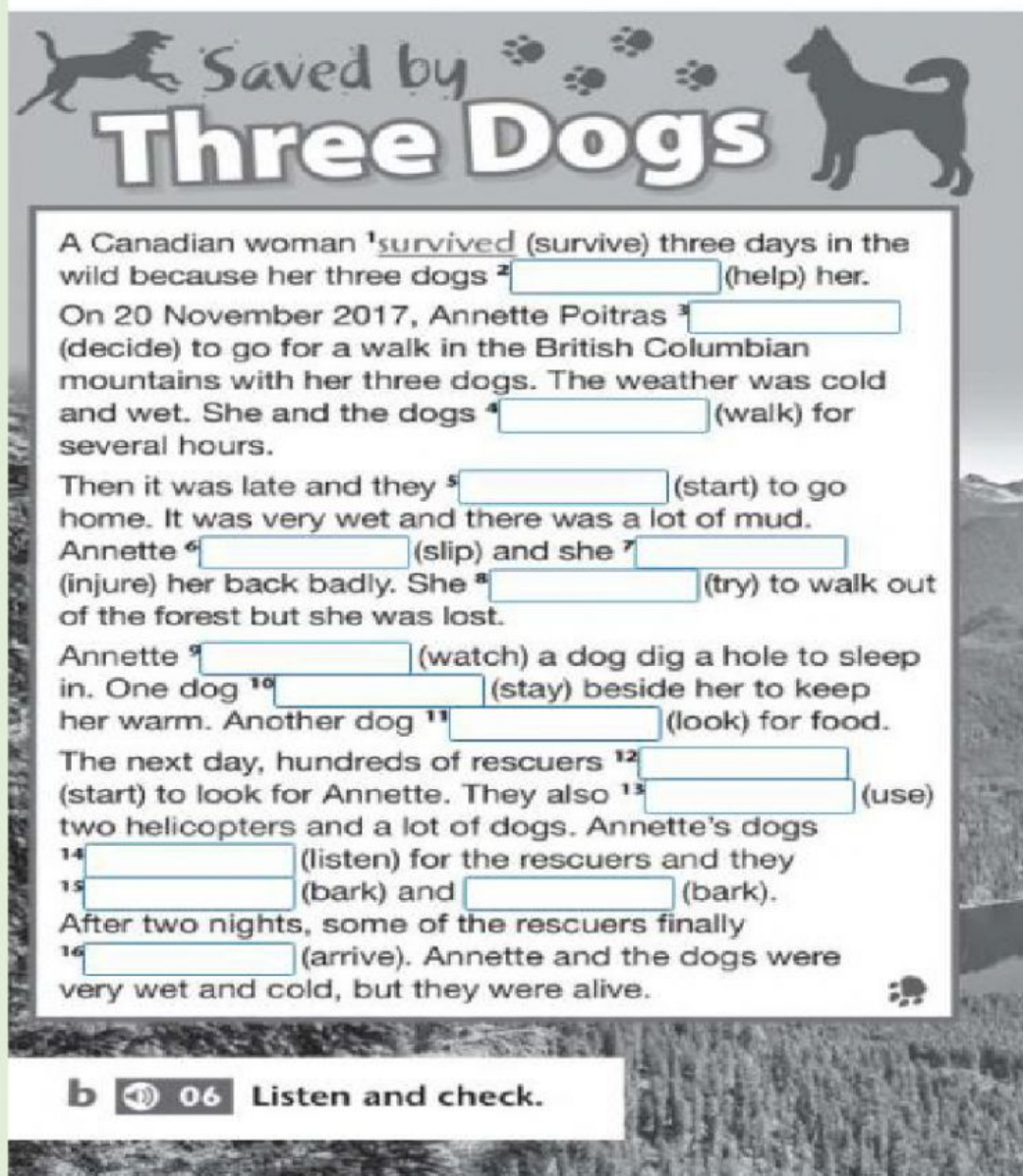


## Grammar Past simple regular

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



### Saved by Three Dogs

A Canadian woman <sup>1</sup>survived (survive) three days in the wild because her three dogs <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (help) her. On 20 November 2017, Annette Poitras <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (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 <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) for several hours.

Then it was late and they <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (start) to go home. It was very wet and there was a lot of mud. Annette <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (slip) and she <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (injure) her back badly. She <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to walk out of the forest but she was lost.

Annette <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a dog dig a hole to sleep in. One dog <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) beside her to keep her warm. Another dog <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (look) for food. The next day, hundreds of rescuers <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (start) to look for Annette. They also <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (use) two helicopters and a lot of dogs. Annette's dogs <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (listen) for the rescuers and they <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (bark) and \_\_\_\_\_ (bark). After two nights, some of the rescuers finally <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (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

AT	IN	ON