

Rain, Rain, Go Away!

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ACTIVITIES

CHAPTER 5

Comprehension check

Read the summary and choose the correct word - A, B, C or D. The first is done for you (O).

Kailani couldn't (O) ... A. Her clothes pulled her down under the water and she couldn't (1)
..... But (2) of panicking, she floated (3) the surface and started drinking
the water. The man who had pushed her in was called Murray. He was (4) her and, as soon (5)
..... she saw him he reached out and pulled her from the water. She couldn't understand why he was
helping her when he had just tried to (6) her.

Murray respected her for (7) drowning and he decided she was 'one of us'. Kailani had (8)
..... questions about the water but Murray wouldn't answer (9) of them. She didn't
trust him but she had no (10) except to follow him. He took her underground through a door in
a big tree (11) a group of people was waiting for them.

0 A swim B swimming C swam D swum

1 A breathe B breath C breathing D breathed

2 A despite B although C apart D instead

3 A at B into C up D to

4 A looking B staring C watching D seeing

5 A as B to C than D then

6 A death B kill C killing D die

7 A not B no C never D didn't

8 A few B lot C much D many

9 A not B none C any D no

10 A chose B choice C chosen D choose

11 A who B that C which D where

Crossword puzzle

Complete this crossword.

Across

- 1 The past tense of fight.
- 3 To feel afraid and unable to be calm.
- 5 To vanish and not be visible.
- 7 To force air out of your throat.
- 8 To look at something without moving your eyes away.
- 9 To take air into your lungs.

Down

- 1 To be on top of water without effort.
- 2 To be afraid of something.
- 4 To get something stuck in your throat and be unable to take in air.
- 5 To die in water.
- 6 To go up.
- 7 The way you react to something funny.

