READING COMPREHENSION – SIMPLE PAST

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Dave Stone A YOUNG HERO

Fourteen-year-old Dave Stone is not only the swimming champion of Milford, but also a local hero. Why? He saved his best friend's life.

What happened three days ago?
Well, Jeremy and I went fishing on Milford Lake in the afternoon. Jeremy had a new underwater camera and wanted to take pictures. He saw a big fish so he put the camera in the water. Then the boat suddenly capsized!

Did you jump in the water?
No, we didn't really jump. We both fell in. I was very worried about Jeremy because he can't swim.

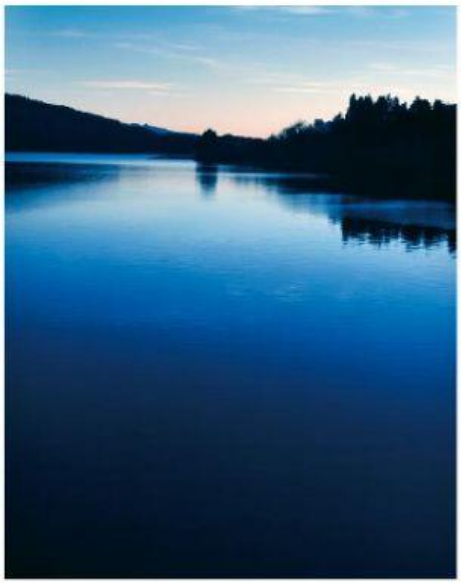
Really? And what did you do?
I grabbed him and swam to a sma ll island in the middle of the lake. Luckily, we were near the island.

Did you stay there overnight?
Yes, we did. Our cell phones were wet so there was no way to call our parents. It was dark, scary, cold and we were hungry. Jeremy slept for 2-3 hours, but I didn't sleep at all.

How did you return home?
The next morning a fisherman found us and took us home. We were very lucky.

READ THE NEWS AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Why is Dave Stone a local hero?
2. Where were the boys three days ago?
3. What did Jeremy want to do?
4. Why was Dave worried?
5. How did Dave save Jeremy?
6. Did the boys sleep over the night?
7. Who helped them return home?



MATCH THE PICTURES WITH THE CORRECT BOX.

UNDERWATER CAMERA

GRAB

GO FISHING

ISLAND

TAKE PICTURES

CAPSIZE