

Extended reading: Holly's diary

2 Write the missing words.

wasn't working was crying were shouting
~~were living~~ was raining was walking

22nd July

Dear Diary,



I'm going to write about what happened on our adventure!



Harry and I saw a hole in the rocks and we decided to go inside and explore. It was a deep cave and on the wall there were paintings of dinosaurs and other extinct creatures that have disappeared from our planet. It was amazing! It looked like something from our history books at school. Suddenly I saw something strange. A bat! Bats (1) were living in the cave! And there were hundreds of insects! Then something soft (2) _____ up my arm. It was an enormous spider! It was as big as my hand! It was horrible.

Suddenly, everything went dark. Harry's torch (3) _____! We couldn't see anything. We were alone and that was really frightening.

We stayed together and tried to find our way back to the entrance of the cave. In the end we found it. Harry looked at his watch. It was just after midnight. Then, suddenly, we heard a loud noise. It was a storm! Soon it (4) _____ hard. We decided to go back inside. While we were making a fire to keep warm, I burned my finger. I (5) _____ but Harry was very brave. He remembered he had biscuits and chocolate in his pockets. We ate all the food and I felt a bit better then. We lay down and spent the night there. During the night we could hear strange noises.

The next morning we had a big surprise when we woke up. We heard the sound of children outside the cave. They (6) _____ our names. All our friends were there and our teacher too.

Mum and Dad are still very angry with us and say we can never go camping again. We're really unhappy about that.