

7 Extreme Situations

Grammar

A Circle the correct words.

- 1 Poor Steve **had been walking** / **had walked** around the forest for hours before the rescue team found him.
- 2 Until she graduated, Maxine **had never visited** / **never visited** a foreign country.
- 3 The moment we **had seen** / **saw** the crocodiles, we knew we were in trouble.
- 4 Carrie **had reached** / **had been reaching** the summit when the other climbers got there.
- 5 The deep-sea divers **had checked** their oxygen tanks before they **had entered** / **entered** the water.
- 6 Evan and Liam **had been hiking** / **had hiked** in the forest for days, so they were very tired.
- 7 She **had been walking** through the woods when she **heard** / **had heard** a strange noise.
- 8 Angelina got to the forest, **had picked up** / **picked up** the map and started walking.

B Complete the second sentences so that they have a similar meaning to the first sentences. Use the words in bold.

- 1 Simon started walking at six o'clock. **walking**
By nine o'clock, Simon _____ for three hours.
- 2 Susan ran and she became out of breath. **been**
Susan was out of breath because _____.
- 3 They had lunch at one o'clock. The trip began at two o'clock. **before**
They _____ the trip began.
- 4 Kelly put up the tent before she went to sleep. **after**
Kelly went to sleep _____ the tent.
- 5 First Jill packed her bag. Then she rang for a taxi. **had**
Jill _____ before she rang for a taxi.
- 6 Natasha got to the river twenty minutes before us. **waiting**
Natasha _____ for twenty minutes at the river before we got there.

C Circle the correct words.

- 1 You don't really want to do that, **do** / **don't** you?
- 2 We couldn't stop it, **could** / **couldn't** we?
- 3 You'll tell me if you see him, **don't** / **won't** you?
- 4 The food's bad, **isn't** / **wasn't** it?
- 5 You won't be angry, **are** / **will** you?
- 6 You wanted that map, **won't** / **didn't** you?
- 7 Let's hike through the forest, **will** / **shall** we?
- 8 Everyone's looking forward to going into the jungle, **aren't** / **won't** they?

D Read the text and then write the questions by looking at the answers.

Lord of the Flies

William Golding's novel *Lord of the Flies* is a story about a group of young British schoolboys who are stranded on a tropical island after their plane crashes on its way to England. Two of the boys, Ralph and Piggy, discover a shell in the water and use it to call all the other survivors. Ralph becomes the boys' leader. Using Piggy's glasses, they light a fire on the top of a mountain to get the attention of passing ships. For a while, they co-operate as a team, but soon their good behaviour turns into chaos, when, led by a boy named Jack, they turn to violence and murder. When they are finally rescued by a naval officer from a ship, they realise that they have lost their innocence.



- 1 _____ William Golding.
- 2 _____ They find a shell.
- 3 _____ They use Piggy's glasses.
- 4 _____ A naval officer.