

Vocabulary

• Survival

1 Fill in: *hit, survive, bite, get, take, fall and cut* in the correct form.

- 1 The doctors had to off the patient's arm in order to save his life.
- 2 A shark may accidentally a surfboard if it mistakes it for a seal.
- 3 Some athletes taking part in the desert marathon lost when a sandstorm struck.
- 4 Andrew Mark to the hospital as he was suffering from severe stomach pains.
- 5 The fire destroyed the building but, luckily, all the people inside with only minor injuries.
- 6 Ben was driving through a canyon when a huge rock on the street and blocked his way.
- 7 A tsunami is a huge sea wave that sometimes a coast after an earthquake.

• Extreme weather

2 Match the extreme weather conditions to the newspaper headlines.

1		blizzard	4		drought
2		heatwave	5		dust storm
3		hurricane	6		thunderstorm

A EXTREME TEMPERATURES TO HIT THE NORTH NEXT WEEK

B SNOWSTORM CLOSES ALL AIRPORTS

C LIGHTNING AND HEAVY RAIN SPOILS HOLIDAY WEEKEND

D FARMERS WORRY ABOUT LACK OF RAINFALL

E PEOPLE WARNED TO STAY INDOORS DUE TO HEAVY STORM WITH STRONG WINDS

F MASSIVE CLOUD OF DUST AND SAND HITS CITY

3 Fill in: *light, travel, reach, fall, blow and overflow* in the correct form.

- 1 The tornado for ten minutes when it suddenly turned south and headed right for the city.
- 2 Leave the window open so we can feel the breeze in from the sea.
- 3 So much snow during the night that we couldn't open the front door in the morning.
- 4 The news said the strange ball of fire that up the sky last night was a meteorite.
- 5 People are advised to drink lots of water and not stay out during midday as temperatures will 45°C next week.
- 6 The rain was so heavy that the river by morning.

• **Feelings**

4 Match the adjectives to what the people say.

A relieved
B tired
C confused

D lonely
E furious
F ashamed

1

I'm so happy you found my phone! I thought I had lost it.

2

I told Jim I was sick and couldn't meet him but he saw me at

3

I've been working in the garden all day; I need a rest.

4

I don't know anyone at my new school; I have no one to talk to.

5

I'm not sure what we're supposed to be doing. Can you explain it again, please?

6

I can't believe you crashed my car! I just got it back from the garage.