Reading Section

1. Read the text and answer the questions in your own words. Use long sentences and do not copy the passage.

Do you like spending time in nature? Do you like sleeping outside? Then maybe you've heard of Ray Mears.

Ray Mears is a famous TV presenter. He has taught survival skills since the 1980s, and in 1990, he wrote a book called *The Survival Handbook*. Since 1993, he has brought his skills to television in the programme *Ray Mears' World of Survival*. His show is extremely popular. People like seeing him build a "tent" from snow, find food in the forest and find his way in the jungle.

Mears grew up in England. When he was a boy, he started walking around the local countryside. By the time he was 16, he already had many skills, and he teaches them today. He also runs his own business. In his business, he teaches people survival skills, for example how to light fires without matches or make a tent from trees and leaves. People can use these skills to survive in difficult conditions in forests, deserts and jungles.

- What are two of Mears' professions? He's a TV presenter and a _____.
- When did Mears first appear on Ray Mears' World of Survival? His first program started in _____.
- In what types of places has Mears taught people to survive? He has taught people how to survive in _____.
- When and where did Mears learn the skills he teaches? He learned many of the skills he teaches in _____.
- Some of the skills Mears has taught aren't useful in the desert. Choose two.
  A. How to make a tent out of snow. B. How to light fires without matches.
  C. How to make a fire from tree leaves.
- Complete the sentences below with these words from the text: skill - tent - jungle - run - leaves
  a. We put up our _____ next to a bush.
  b. Many jobs today require computer _____.
  c. When the rain passed, the tree _____ looked greener.
  d. The _____ was so dense that they couldn't find our way back.
  e. Her parents _____ a little hotel by the lake.

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