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READING **STUDENT'S BOOK page 76**

2 **Read the two newspaper articles quickly. Who was lost for longer, Sam or Mary?**

Survival skills helped Mary

Mary Owen, 23, from Oregon in the US, is recovering in hospital after an accident. Mary went to climb Mount Hood, but got lost in a sudden snowstorm. It was impossible to see, and Mary fell and hurt her leg. She couldn't walk but she knew how to look after herself so she made a snow hole. Mary's phone didn't work, but people knew about her plans. She had warm clothes and a few cereal bars to eat. Mary used some snow to drink and found wood to make a small fire. Rescue crews searched for six whole days until they found her. She needs an operation on her leg and has frostbite in her toes, but she will be okay.



Sam survived on contact lens solution!

Yesterday, rescuers found 18-year-old Sam Woodhead, who was lost in the Australian outback. Sam, from the UK, had a new job at a cattle station. One day after work, Sam decided to go for a run with a small rucksack on his back. Unfortunately, he didn't tell anyone about his plans.

Soon, Sam realized he was lost. His head hurt in the heat as it was 30 degrees and he didn't have much water. Night came. Sam slept on the ground but he worried about spiders and snakes.

Next morning, someone noticed Sam's bed was empty and they called the police. They searched for two days but found nothing. Luckily, Sam had some contact lens solution in his rucksack so he drank that. Sam nearly gave up but finally a helicopter crew spotted him on the third day. His face and arms were badly sunburnt, but he was alive!



3 **Read the articles again. Then copy and complete the table.**

	Mary	Sam
age		
nationality		
activity		
type of area		
time survived		

4 **Who did the following: Mary, Sam or both? Write *M*, *S* or *B*.**

1 got lost
2 told someone about their plans
3 made a small fire
4 had a headache
5 worried about wild animals
6 ate cereal bars
7 had an injury
8 was rescued by helicopter

5 **Read *Word Zone* and find the opposites of these words in the article.**

possible fortunately

WORD ZONE

Negative prefixes

A lot of words have a prefix to give them the opposite meaning. The most common negative prefix is *un*, but some words have different prefixes.
happy – unhappy
patient – impatient

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