

# 1 CHILDREN OF COURAGE

1 These young people all received awards for courage. They all saved someone's life in an accident.

## Mark Tinker, 12, London

Mark was on holiday in Scotland with his father. 'We were climbing a mountain,' said Mark, 'when a rock fell on my father's leg.' Mark ran five miles and telephoned for an ambulance.



## Jackie Martin, 14, Manchester

Jackie and two old ladies were travelling in an ambulance, when the driver had a heart attack. Jackie took control of the ambulance and stopped it.



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## Daniel Clay, 13, Newcastle

While Daniel and his German penfriend, Hans, were fishing, Hans fell into the river. Daniel jumped into the water and saved his friend.



## Exercises

### 1 Who said these things?

'We were with a young girl when it happened. I was very afraid. But she was very brave.'

'I can't swim. So he saved my life.'

'I don't know what happened. I was driving to the hospital, when everything went black.'

'My leg's all right now thanks to my son.'

'No, I don't come from Scotland. We were on holiday.'

'I wasn't afraid. It all happened so quickly.'

'The water was very cold, but I didn't stop to think.'

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## LANGUAGE CORNER

### past simple and past continuous

While Daniel and Hans **were fishing**, Hans **fell** into the river.

Daniel and Hans **were fishing**.



We call this the past continuous.



Hans **fell** into the river.

We call this the past simple.

When Hans **fell** into the river, Daniel **jumped** into the water.



Hans **fell** into the river.

Daniel **jumped** into the water.