

**1 Match the words in the columns to form phrases. Then use them to complete the sentences.**

1	plane	a	fire
2	sole	b	crew
3	rescue	c	wreckage
4	research	d	survivor
5	catch	e	stations

1 Rescuers managed to get all the survivors out of the .....

2 There are many ..... around the world where seismologists study earthquakes.

3 Watch your sleeve over the candle. It could ..... easily.

4 After two weeks of lying injured in the forest, he was glad to see the .....

5 She felt lucky to be alive, but sad to be the

..... of the disaster.

**2 Fill in.**

1 The plane crashed in a r \_ m \_ t \_ mountain region.

2 The town is going to r \_ i \_ e money for the survivors of the tsunami.

3 After his car broke down, he was s \_ r \_ n \_ \_ d on a long deserted highway.

4 He has climbed almost every mountain peak in the world and broken many r \_ c \_ \_ \_ s .

5 Lying in a state of shock, he never believed that he could s \_ r v \_ \_ e such a fall.

6 A beautiful but extremely v \_ n \_ m \_ \_ \_ creature is the marbled cone snail. Just one drop of its poison could kill 20 humans.

7 You should put a bandage on that cut to p r \_ v \_ \_ t infection.

**3 Choose the correct word.**

1 James tried to **seek/administer** shelter under the canopy of the trees.

2 Puppies like to **sting/bite** everything around them.

3 That is the most amazing **survival/death** story I've ever heard.

4 In the event of an accident, you must not move the head of the victim to **preserve/ prevent** any further injury.

5 It's important to know how to administer first **aid/care**.

**4 Find the accidents/disasters.**

1 A very large amount of water which covers an area that is usually dry - f.....

2 When something such as a bomb bursts into small pieces. - e.....

3 When a train goes off the railway tracks.- d .....

4 Flames, light and heat that destroy things such as a house - f.....

5 An accident in which a vehicle hits something violently. - c..... c.....

6 When a boat disappears below the surface of the water.- s .....

**5 Fill in with one preposition across , after , over, off, into, along out. One extra.:**

1. I run \_\_\_\_\_ them yesterday evening.

2. The police ran \_\_\_\_\_ the thieves after the robbery.

3. Unfortunately the cat was ran \_\_\_\_\_ by a car.

4. The boys smashed the window and run \_\_\_\_\_ .

5. Sorry, I have to run \_\_\_\_\_. I have a lot of work.

6. We ran \_\_\_\_\_ some problems lately.

**6 Complete the sentences with the words in the correct form:** *choke, bite, confront, plunge, stay, strike, raise, run, sting.* There is one word extra.

- 1 They ..... out of petrol and were stranded in the wilderness.
- 2 Gerry ..... on a fish bone.
- 3 The man's parachute failed to open and he ..... to his death.
- 4 The passengers on the train were having lunch when disaster .....
- 5 Last year my uncle had ..... a wild bear while he was fishing at the lake.
- 6 The survivors of the accident did all they could ..... alive in the wild.
- 7 They're trying ..... money to help children with cancer.
- 8 Steve was ..... by a mosquito.

**7**

**Underline the correct verb forms.**

**Living a Nightmare**

Jake and Hanna were in Japan on business. They **1) planned/had planned** the trip for months and they **2) were/had been** excited to finally be there. It was Friday and they **3) didn't arrange/hadn't arranged** any meetings for the day, so they decided to drive along the coast. They **4) just entered/had just entered** the town of Sendai when they **5) heard/had heard** a roaring noise and saw people running. Hanna quickly **6) looked/had looked** out the window and screamed. In the distance, she **7) saw/had seen** a huge wall of water coming towards them. They both **8) stared/had stared** in horror. They **9) never saw/had never seen** anything like it before. A Japanese man reached in through the window and **10) pulled/had pulled** them out. They ran to higher ground as quickly as they could. When they **11) looked/had looked** down, they saw nothing but destruction. The tsunami **12) covered/had covered** everything in its path. There were floating cars and smashed windows everywhere from the pressure of the water. Most buildings and homes around them **13) disappeared/had disappeared** by the time the waters receded. Jake and Hanna **14) stood/had stood** motionless staring out at the chaos. What seemed like hours later, they turned to look for the man who **15) saved/had saved** them only moments before the wave hit their car.

**8 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct past forms.**

- 1 He ..... (**wander**) in the jungle for three days before they ..... (**spot**) him.
- 2 She ..... (**just/enter**) into her house when she ..... (**hear**) a deafening noise.
- 3 They ..... (**feel**) relieved because they ..... (**survive**) the car crash.
- 4 They ..... (**sail**) for over two hours when heavy clouds ..... (**appear**) in the sky.
- 5 Harry..... (**do**) a first aid course before, so he ..... (**know**) what to do.
- 6 Shelly ..... (**just/get**) out of her tent when she .....(**see**) a venomous spider.
- 7 Sarah ..... (**wander**) for hours when the rescue crew ..... (**spot**) her.

**9 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

- 1 If Leila had done her share of the work, we ..... **(finish)** earlier.
- 2 He ..... **(buy)** a new car if he had the money.
- 3 I ..... **(allow)** you to go out tonight if you promise to be home by midnight.
- 4 If you don't feel well, we ..... **(leave)**.
- 5 If I were you, I ..... **(call)** an ambulance.
- 6 We won't get out of here unless we ..... **(find)** the right path.
- 7 He wouldn't have failed the exam if he ..... **(study)** harder.
- 8 If you ..... **(take)** a few breaths, I'm sure you will relax.
- 9 She ..... **(come)** to the party if you had invited her.
- 10 If they ..... **(not/hurry)** up, they will miss the school bus.

**10 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

- 1 A: If only we ..... **(hear)** about the concert earlier. Now there are no tickets left.  
B: We'll see them next time they come.
- 2 A: I wish we ..... **(have)** more time to spend together.  
B: I know. I feel exactly the same way.
- 3 A: Are you coming out with us tonight?  
B: I wish I ..... **(can)**, but I have to work late.
- 4 A: What's the matter Ian?  
B: I have a stomach ache. If only I ..... **(not/eat)** all that junk food.
- 5 A: I think we're lost.  
B: I wish we ..... **(bring)** a GPS with us.

**11 Fill in:**

- A. What happened exactly  
B. Certainly  
C. What happened next  
D. Did you see the accident  
E. I couldn't believe my eyes

- A: Excuse me, sir? **1)** ..... ?  
B: Yes, I saw everything.  
A: **2)** ..... ?  
B: Two cars were speeding down the road and one failed to stop at the red light.  
A: I see. **3)** ..... ?  
B: They crashed into a passing lorry.  
**4)** ..... !  
Fortunately, nobody was seriously injured.  
A: Could you come down to the station to make an official statement?  
B: **32)** ..... I'd be happy to help.



**13 Read the story and mark the statements T (true), F (false) or DS (doesn't say).**

## Burnt to Ashes

It was around 5:15 pm in San Diego and Jill was in the garden raking leaves when she noticed a thin plume of smoke coming out of the dense forest in the distance. It had been a very dry summer and although it wasn't windy, Jill started to feel uneasy.

She ran into the house to tell her husband. They quickly called the emergency services to report the fire but they already knew. By the time they went outside again, the fire had grown and they could see its red glow under the evening sky. They spent the evening listening to updates on the news.

A few hours later, when they walked out to the patio, the sky had darkened and the fire was raging in the distance. Immediately, they knew what they had to do. Ben ran up the stairs to get their daughter and Jill went round the house gathering important papers and photos. They

had evacuated a few times before, but for some reason Jill was feeling scared.

As they were running to the car, it was snowing thick ash and they could feel the heat of the fire. They drove through walls of smoke with almost zero visibility. Suddenly, a burning tree crashed onto the road a few metres from their car and they came to a halt. They grabbed their things, abandoned the car and ran around the flaming tree. They only stopped running when they reached the wide open space of the football field where they found many of their neighbours huddled together with horrified looks on their faces.

In the morning, a rescue team arrived with food and water and medical treatment for the injured. Most of the town had burned down. Terrified yet, relieved to be alive, Jill and Ben held onto their daughter and cried.

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| 1 | The fire started early in the morning.             | ..... |
| 2 | This happened in autumn.                           | ..... |
| 3 | They were the first ones to call the fire service. | ..... |
| 4 | They had difficulty seeing through the smoke.      | ..... |
| 5 | All their neighbours were at the football field.   | ..... |
| 6 | Jill and Ben's home had burned down.               | ..... |

### Writing EXTRA

**10 Read the rubric, then use the prompts in the plan to write your story.**

Your teacher has asked you to write a story with the title *A Dreadful Day*. Write a story about a person who survived an earthquake (120-180 words).

