Koala Mum Rescued

"When I got the call from a family that there was a Koala in their backyard, I thought 1) ..... ." These words came from Vicki Pender of the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Services. Koala bears roam around in search of food. If they see a Eucalyptus tree, 2) ..... regardless of where it is. "When I got there it was obvious the Koala was restless. I had to give her an injection 3) ..... . Just then, I heard a loud cry from a tree nearby. It was her little Joey screaming for its mum!" Joey is what a baby Koala is called. Vicki realised just then how critical it was 4) ..... .

Baby Koalas or Joeys are completely dependent on their mums and have very specialised diets. They cannot survive 5) ..... . "At that point, I turned my attention to the baby and coaxed it out of the tree." Luckily, mum and Joey were rescued and had a short stay in the animal hospital. Before long, 6) ..... . Together they disappeared into the leaves, happy to settle in for some dinner.

Read the text and match the phrases to the gaps 1-6. There is one extra phrase you do not need.

A. to calm her down
B. they were released into the wild again
C. it was just going to be a routine call
D. to help the mother Koala
E. they go straight for it
F. on their own for very long
G. the stress hadn't done any harm

Who says what? Match the jobs to the statements. director. Reporter, presenter, producer, editor, newsreader, sound engineer

1. This is Larry Forester. Live from Glasgow.
2. And now everybody get ready to welcome Britney Spears! Hello there, Britney!
3. We have a major channel interested in buying this show.
4. Those were today's headlines. And now it's over to Jenny for the weather forecast.
5. Try it again, but make your voice louder this time so you sound really angry.
6. Hold the front page!
7. The sound quality is not very good.

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Choose the correct word. Check in the Word List.

1 Turn on the TV! There's live ..... of the cricket match between England and Australia.
A forecast B report C coverage

2 We're just getting some ..... news of a huge hurricane about to hit the Philippines.
A breaking B painful C shocking

3 The time of day when most people are watching television is known as ..... .
A rush hour B peak season C prime time

4 Next, we'll be bringing you a live ..... from the White House.
A review B broadcast C presentation

5 Many viewers were shocked when chat show host Jerry Fox fainted while ..... .
A on air B in show C in the act

Match the idioms below with their meanings. Check in Appendix 3. Are there similar idioms in your language?

1		I heard it on/through the grapevine.
2		It hit the headlines.
3		He is bad news.
4		Let's get this show on the road.

a It's important news.
b Let's get started.
c It's a rumour going round.
d He doesn't have a good character.

Read and put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple Passive. Then, put the pictures in the correct order.

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How to make paper

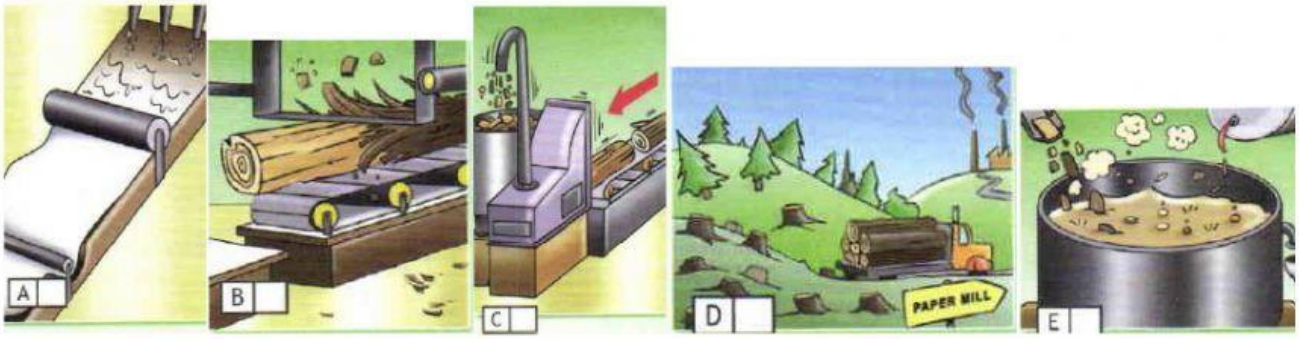
1 The trees ..... **(cut down)** and ..... **(send)** to a paper mill.

2 At the mill, the bark ..... **(remove)** from the wood.

3 The wood ..... **(chop)** into very small pieces with a chipper.

4 Some chemicals ..... **(add)** and the chipped wood ..... **(cook)** in a big pressure cooker. Then the paper pulp ..... **(pour)** into a container.

5 The pulp ..... **(spray)** onto a large screen and the water ..... **(drain)** from the paper. Finally, the paper ..... **(press)** flat between two rollers.



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