

Read the text and choose the correct answer: TRUE, FALSE OR DOESN'T SAY

**Extreme holidays by Brenda Pill**

Last winter, my parents, my brother and I spent our holidays in Scotland. My dad loves skiing and wanted to ski down the mountain several times, so we went up to the top with him. Mum and Luke, my brother, were really cold, so they stayed at a small café and asked for hot chocolate and cakes.

Dad invited me to have a try and I agreed. We went to the cabin to put on our skiing equipment. While we were waiting for the instructor to call us, we heard the sound of a siren.

What was it? We didn't have time to think twice. A severe blizzard started. The wind started blowing and the thick snow made it impossible to see well. Dad and I couldn't see the café, it was 15 metres from the cabin. Many people were screaming. Dad tried to contact Mum but her mobile phone was not working.

A few hours later, the storm stopped and we got out of the cabin as soon as we could. Some people were digging the snow out of the café entrance, so we ran to meet mum and Luke. It was funny! They were still there eating some delicious cake and having their hot chocolate. They were not afraid at all!

	TRUE	FALSE	DOESN'T SAY
1. Brenda went to Scotland last winter.			
2. She travelled with the family by plane.			
3. Luke liked skiing.			
4. Mum was cold.			
5. Brenda and her dad went skiing.			
6. There was a blizzard.			
7. Brenda was shocked.			
8. The storm stopped after a few hours.			
9. Mum and Luke were still at the café.			
10. They were talking about the weather.			

Complete the text with words/phrases from the box.

avalanche    lucky escape    badly hurt    take shelter    started shaking

It was a really cold winter day. We were climbing the mountain when suddenly the earth (1) \_\_\_\_\_

and the snow covered everything. There was an (2) \_\_\_\_\_. We ran to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in a cave behind some trees. We had a (4) \_\_\_\_\_, but a huge tree fell down and blocked the entrance to the cave. A rescue team found us five hours later. Fortunately, nobody was (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

Look at the photos and describe the weather



In Athens, it's


In London, it's

In New York, it's

In Sydney, it's

Complete the conversation with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

**Emma:** Tell me Josh, what (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (you do) when I phoned you yesterday?

**Josh:** I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) breakfast because Helen (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).

She (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) in the morning and the boys (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready

to go to school. As it (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily, I decided to drive the boys to school later on. While I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to school, I saw a car crash at the roundabout. Somebody was hurt.