

UNIT 7 FORM 3 – READING

C Read the *Exam Close-up*. Then read the *Exam Task* and underline the key words.

Exam Task

Read the text and questions below. For each question, choose the correct letter a, b, c or d.

- What is the writer doing in this text?
 - giving advice on how to survive
 - explaining incredible past events
 - showing that air travel is dangerous
 - writing an imaginative story
- Why were the three men disappointed?
 - The view from the mountain was not very good.
 - They didn't know how to return to the plane.
 - They realised they had more problems.
 - They had not brought enough warm clothes.
- Vizintin returned to the crash site because
 - he had lost hope.
 - he didn't agree with Parrado's solution.
 - he didn't want to walk any further.
 - there wasn't enough food for three people.
- Parrado and Canessa knew they were close to safety because
 - they saw things that belonged to people.
 - they discovered a river.
 - they had been walking for ten days.
 - there were flowers in the snow.

Exam Close-up

Reading for general understanding

- It's a good idea to get a general understanding of the message of the text before you complete the exam task.
- Read the text carefully from beginning to end without worrying about new vocabulary. This will give you a good idea of what the text is about.
- Go back to each paragraph and make notes about the main idea in each one.
- Then take some time to think about all the ideas in the text before starting the exam task.

- Which best describes what happened to the people on Flight 571?
 - The survivors of the crash waited for many weeks in the plane for someone to find and rescue them.
 - Tragically, 29 people died when the plane they were travelling in crashed into a mountain in the Andes.
 - In a terrible situation, and with no hope at all, the survivors found a way to save themselves.
 - To stay warm in the freezing cold, they wore the clothes of the people who had died in the crash.

D Find the meaning of the words below in the text. Then complete the sentences below.

cope with search survive save crash reach

- You will _____ the car if you don't know how to drive it properly.
- It is possible to _____ in the jungle if you know how to find food.
- There were many problems and Harry didn't _____ them very well.
- They were in the middle of the desert so nobody could _____ them.
- After we _____ the river, we'll rest before we cross to the other side.
- Rescue teams will continue to _____ for the missing mountain climbers.

Write your answers in the table below for both tasks (Exam Task and Task D)

Question	Answers (EXAM TASK)
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Question	Answers (TASK D)
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