

ENGLISH LESSON

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

- 1 Despite the weather, the woman took her dog for an _____ walk in the park. **EXHILARATE**
- 2 The archaeologists discovered two huge _____, at the entrance to the tomb. **SCULPT**
- 3 Jane wanted to take up _____ classes as a hobby. **COOK**
- 4 Jo has been good at _____ since she was two years old. **PAINT**
- 5 The climber just didn't have the _____ to go any further that day. **STRONG**
- 6 Mark has made a career out of _____, selling most of his pictures to online news sites. **PHOTO**
- 7 The _____ of the climbers was the rescue team's main concern. **SURVIVE**
- 8 He's Dutch and works in the _____ industry. He gets to try out all the new games. **GAME**
- 9 Roger is very _____ about how much money his family has. **BOAST**
- 10 The explorer was _____ after walking through the desert for thirty days. **EXHAUST**

A Complete the text with the Past Simple, the Past Perfect Simple or the Past Perfect Continuous of these verbs. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

be climb decide explore have manage not tell try

An amazing survival

Aron Lee Ralston (1) _____ to climb the red rocks near the Canyonlands National Park on Saturday, 26 April, 2003. Aron, who was an athletic 27-year-old and a very experienced climber, (2) _____ Colorado's peaks for years, before that fateful Saturday.

That day, he was dressed in a T-shirt and shorts. He also had a backpack with a few supplies. At some point while he (3) _____ over a huge rock that filled a narrow slot in the canyon, it came loose and crashed down trapping his right forearm against the rock wall. He (4) _____ to free his arm, but without success. He knew there was little hope of getting help as he (5) _____ anyone about his plans for that day.

Aron's condition was becoming worse and worse every day because he (6) _____ very little food or water for days. He knew that if he didn't do something soon, he would die. Then on Thursday morning, his fifth day in the canyon, he decided that the only chance he had to survive was to cut off his arm! He did it using a multi-tool he had with him. Even though he (7) _____ in terrible pain, he (8) _____ to walk out of the canyon. He was spotted by some hikers and eventually rescued by helicopter. The rescuers were amazed at Aron's will to live and the brave thing he had done.