

Match the phrases with their equivalents.

against the current

I can succeed

I'm behind

make me annoyed

drive me mad

I'm late

come to an end

finish

I can make it

move against water direction

halfway point

middle part

Complete the sentences with the phrases above.

The day that I reached the _____ in my trip the sky was bright blue.

This week the mosquitoes have been _____.

I am starting to feel a bit sad that this adventure is _____.

I went the wrong way and I had to paddle _____; I was exhausted.

On Thursday we started late, so I'm already _____.

I think that if I can do 100 kilometres a day then _____.

e **1 52**))) Now listen to the rest of Helen's journey down the Amazon. Did she manage to finish?

f Listen again. Then answer the questions.

Phone call 4

- 1 Why hasn't she had any music for three days?
- 2 What does she do to pass the time?
- 3 Why didn't she celebrate reaching the halfway point?

Phone call 5

- 4 What have been driving her mad this week?
- 5 What wildlife has she seen?
- 6 Why is she starting to feel a bit sad?

The 6.00 news

- 7 How many kilometres did she do altogether?
- 8 How long did the journey take?
- 9 What did Helen miss?
- 10 What is the first thing she is going to do when she gets home?

