

3 A Complete the news story with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There may be more than one possibility.

fail rush begin bring feel realise
sit seem overhear explain climb
use change tell

SPIDER-MAN SAVES THE DAY



An eight-year-old boy has been rescued by an enterprising Bangkok firefighter.

The boy from Thailand is autistic* and

1 _____ very nervous before
his first day of school but initially he

2 _____ to be OK.

However, during the first lesson his teacher

3 _____ something to the
class when she 4 _____ that

the boy 5 _____ out of the
window. 'He 6 _____ just
outside the window with his legs swinging
over the edge.'

The rescue services were called in when the
boy's mother 7 _____

to get the boy down. Everyone
8 _____ to run out of ideas
when one of the firefighters, Somchai Yoosabai,
9 _____ the boy's mother
talking about her son's love of superheroes.
The quick-thinking fireman

10 _____ back to the fire
station and 11 _____ into his
Spider-Man costume. (Until then, Mr Somchai
12 _____ the costume
to make school fire drills more interesting.)
'I 13 _____ him, "Spider-Man is
here to rescue you. No monsters are going to attack
you." The sight 14 _____ a
smile to the youngster's face and he immediately
walked into his rescuer's arms.

*A person who is autistic has a learning disability; it's difficult
for them to communicate and form relationships.