Reading

B1-07

Read the text and choose the correct question.

Pilot lands plane; everyone safe

Shortly after Flight 1549 took off from New York, it lost power in both engines. The plane, flying over 3,000 feet (914 meters) in the air, was in danger of crashing. Luckily, the pilot landed safely in the Hudson River nearby. All 155 people were rescued from the water and no one was seriously injured /. After the (3) ordeal survivors say that the pilot stayed calm and handled the situation perfectly.

1. The plane was arriving to New York. T F NI
2. Twenty people were hurt during the accident. T F NI
3. Survivors liked the way the pilot responded to the situation. T F NI
4. The accident was in 1549. T F NI
5. The plane was not flying for a long time when the pilot had to land. T F NI

Chilean miners reach the surface

After the mine they were working in collapsed thirty-three men were trapped for over ten weeks. During this time, they suffered (7) intense heat, a lack of food and water, and long periods of time in total darkness. One miner recalls times when he would get scared and start to panic. But whenever that happened, the others encouraged him. The men kept telling each other: "Hang in there! Help is coming!" And finally it did.

6. What is false based on the second text?

a) The mine was not a pleasant place to stay.
b) The promise of help encouraged them to survive.
c) They were trapped exactly ten weeks.

7. What is true based on the text?

a) The men were trapped when they were about to go home.
b) Darkness was one of the problems they had to face.
c) All the miners panic in different moments.

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