

# Practice test 1

## Section 2

Newsreader: This is the 6 o'clock news for Tuesday 25 November. And first the headlines:

The Prime Minister has promised to help the ..... farmers in the Example northern part of the country who haven't seen rain for nearly two years. And in Sydney a group of school children are successfully ..... from a plane which ..... in the sea shortly after take-off. .... are on strike in Melbourne over a pay claim and the ..... looks set to spread to other states. And on a fashionable note, there s to be a new look for the staff of QANTAS, Australia's national airline.

The Prime Minister has ..... today that he will make ..... dollars available to help the drought stricken farmers who have not seen ram for years, get through the next five years. Money that was to have been spent on the re-structuring of ..... system has been ..... to what the Prime Minister described as 'a more ..... cause'. Farmers are to receive financial assistance to help see them through the worst drought in over 50 years. Many farmers feel that while the money is welcome ..... to save them and their farms from financial ..... and are angry that the government did not act sooner

A group of ..... who were travelling in a privately ..... aeroplane from Sydney to Queensland to take part in a musical concert found themselves swimming for the shore when their aeroplane had to land in the sea just ..... after ..... from Sydney airport. The pilot managed to bring the aircraft and its 50 passengers down safely in the calm waters of Botany Bay where ..... were able to come to the rescue of the boys. The fact that it was a weekend meant that there were hundreds of boats in the bay enjoying

the good weather and this ..... helped the ..... 'We .....  
our lives to the skill of the pilot,' said one of the boys, but the pilot replied modestly  
that it was 'all part of a day's work'. However, ..... were lost  
and they never got to play at their concert.