

1 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct past tense.

It was a nice afternoon last summer, and Paul and Andrew

1) (sail) for a week in the Mediterranean. The two friends 2) (plan) the sailing trip for months.

They 3) (sail) for over two hours when black clouds 4) (appear) in the sky. A storm 5) (come). Paul 6) (tell) Andrew to get back in the boat as the water 7) (become) very rough. The wind 8) (blow) hard and the boat 9) (start) to rock. Suddenly, they 10) (hear) a loud crashing sound. Paul and Andrew couldn't believe their eyes when they 11) (see) that the boat 12) (strike) a large rock. There was a large hole in the side of the boat and they 13) (sink) fast. Quickly, they 14) (put on) their lifejackets, 15) (send out) an SOS message and then 16) (jump) into the sea.

In a few minutes the boat 17) (sink) to the bottom of the sea. They were really scared but then they 18) (hear) the sound of a boat coming towards them. It was the coastguard. The crew 19) (help) them get out of the water and 20) (give) them blankets to keep warm. Paul and Andrew 21) (never/feel) so relieved in their lives. They were lucky to be alive.

2 Choose the correct item.

- 1 At 9 o'clock this morning Steve a test.
A had taken B was taking C took
- 2 Helen was so tired that she asleep the minute she went to bed.
A fell B had fallen C was falling
- 3 The thieves by the time the police arrived.
A left B hadn't left
C had been leaving
- 4 Nina went to bed late because she on her project.
A had been working B worked
C was working
- 5 that Lisa was very nervous yesterday?
A Had you noticed B Did you notice
C Were you noticing