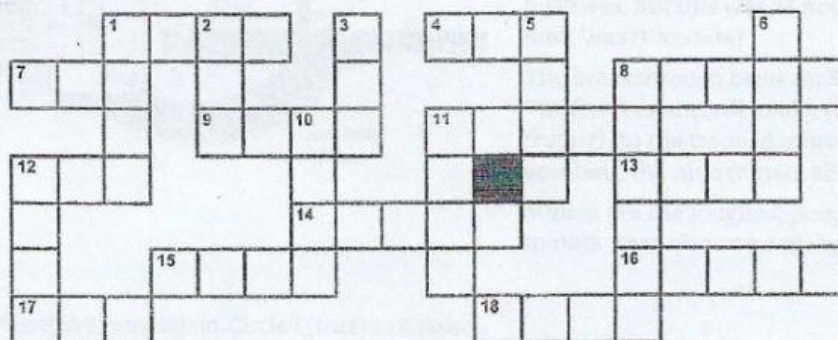


Unit 5

1 Complete the crossword with the Past Simple of these irregular verbs.



Across

- 1 keep
4 get
7 run
8 begin
9 tell
11 write
12 see
13 come
14 find
15 feel
16 mean
17 do
18 make

Down

- 1 know
2 put
3 have
5 take
6 give
8 become
10 leave
11 go
12 say

2 Read a story about a mining accident and the rescue. Change the verbs into the Past Simple.

On Wednesday, July 24, 2002 a team of miners (are)¹ hard at work in Quecreek mine in Pennsylvania, USA. They (have)² a map so they knew that there was another older mine nearby. But they (not know)³ that their map was wrong and the old mine was much closer than they (think)⁴

At 8.50 p.m., a terrible thing (happen)⁵ Nine miners (break through)⁶ the connecting wall and over 500 million litres of water (pour)⁷ in from the old mine. They managed to escape the rushing water, but they were cut off from the surface – trapped 75 metres below ground.

The miners (try)⁸ to find higher ground, but it was impossible. They (find)⁹ a small air pocket, but the water continued to rise. The water was cold – very, very

cold – and there was a limited amount of air.

Above the miners, a rescue team didn't know if they were alive or dead, but they (have to)¹⁰ try to reach them. They (drill)¹¹ a small hole to where they thought the miners were and at 5.10 a.m. they (lower)¹² a pipe down to the miners. Fresh, heated air (come)¹³ down the pipe.

So the miners (have)¹⁴ warm air, but the water (is)¹⁵ another problem. It rose and rose. Fogle, the miners' leader, (estimate)¹⁶ that they would all be dead in another hour. They (write)¹⁷ notes saying goodbye to their wives and children and (put)¹⁸ them in an airtight plastic bucket. The water rose to their necks, but then it (stop)¹⁹ The men (are)²⁰ still alive.