

Reading 2: The following four sentences have been removed from the text. Put them in the correct place 1–4.

- a. We grabbed our things and set off again.
- b. 'I think we need to move quickly, it's getting cold and soon we won't be able to see much,' I said, pointing to the mist that was descending over the mountains.
- c. We sat and rested for a bit, then we had some food and I took loads of pictures.
- d. I dumped everything on the ground.

What foolish idea led me to set off for a hike in the mountains with my friend Tom, I don't know. But when we set off, it was a beautiful autumn day. We had our jackets, some food, a map and my phone. By the time we had reached the top of the mountain, we were exhausted.

1 After our break, we packed up our things and as we began to head back down the mountains, the clouds had begun to gather in the sky, the air had grown colder and the sun had begun its descent.

2 We set off hurriedly in the direction we had come from. I vaguely recalled that I had read on the map that there were some dangerous ledges in these mountains, I decided not to mention this. While we walked on, the mist closed in around us and the path felt very unfamiliar.

'I think we need to check the map; do you have it?' Tom stared blankly at me.

'No.'

With a creeping panic in his voice, 'Check the bag,' he ordered.

3 'It's not here.' I looked at Tom.

'I don't have it either, which way shall we go?'

'Let's stick to the path.'

4 I zipped up my jacket trying to keep warm and keep the damp mist out. I felt cold, miserable and scared. We walked in silence, we were afraid to put into words the danger we were in. Tom stopped suddenly in front of me.

'What?' I said. He looked unsure.

'We're climbing again, we're on the wrong path, we've been walking for ages, it must be really late.'

I took my phone out of my bag. It was 9pm. We were lost, cold and hungry. What were we going to do?

'It's going to get much colder, we can't see where we are, it's dangerous. We are in trouble.'

I slumped on the ground...