## B Remember Problem Solving?

**Complete the sentences with the words below. Then circle the problem and underline the solution.**

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| immediately | informed | runway | offered | responsible |
| unable | land | instructions | passengers | turned back |

1. He's very sick. Take him to the hospital ....*immediately*.... .
2. When we understood that we had taken the wrong road, we .... .
3. The pilot lost control of the plane. His only option was to .... in the river.
4. The airport prepared the .... for an emergency landing after the plane lost power.
5. She couldn't drive after she broke her leg so we .... to take the children to school.
6. We .... the police as soon as we realized that someone had broken into our house.
7. The police are studying the facts. They still don't know who was .... for the accident.
8. They asked a friend for help because they were .... to solve the math problem.

## C Complete the sentences.

1. It's a miracle that ..... .
2. I never want to **lose contact** with ..... .
3. The firemen **rescued** ..... .
4. The plane can't **take off** because ..... .
5. When I have to **make a decision**, I ..... .

## D Complete the article with the words and expressions below.

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| first sign of trouble | remained calm |
| instructions | freezing cold |
| moments | alive |
| unable | make a decision |
| passengers | immediately |

The Sinking of the *Titanic*

# THE TITANIC

On the night of April 14, 1912, there were over 2,200 [1] ..... on the cruise ship – the *Titanic*. There was no wind and the sea was calm. Everyone was having a good time. But then they felt the ship shake a little. They didn't think it was anything serious so everyone [2] ..... . But it was really the [3] ..... . Almost [4] ..... after that, people learned that the ship had hit a big iceberg. It took a few [5] ..... for people to decide what to do. The captain gave [6] ..... to get into the lifeboats. But there were only 20 lifeboats. Someone had to [7] ..... about how many people and who to allow into the lifeboats. People who were [8] ..... to get into a lifeboat would not survive long in the [9] ..... water. In the end, only 705 people were rescued. They were lucky to be [10] ..... !