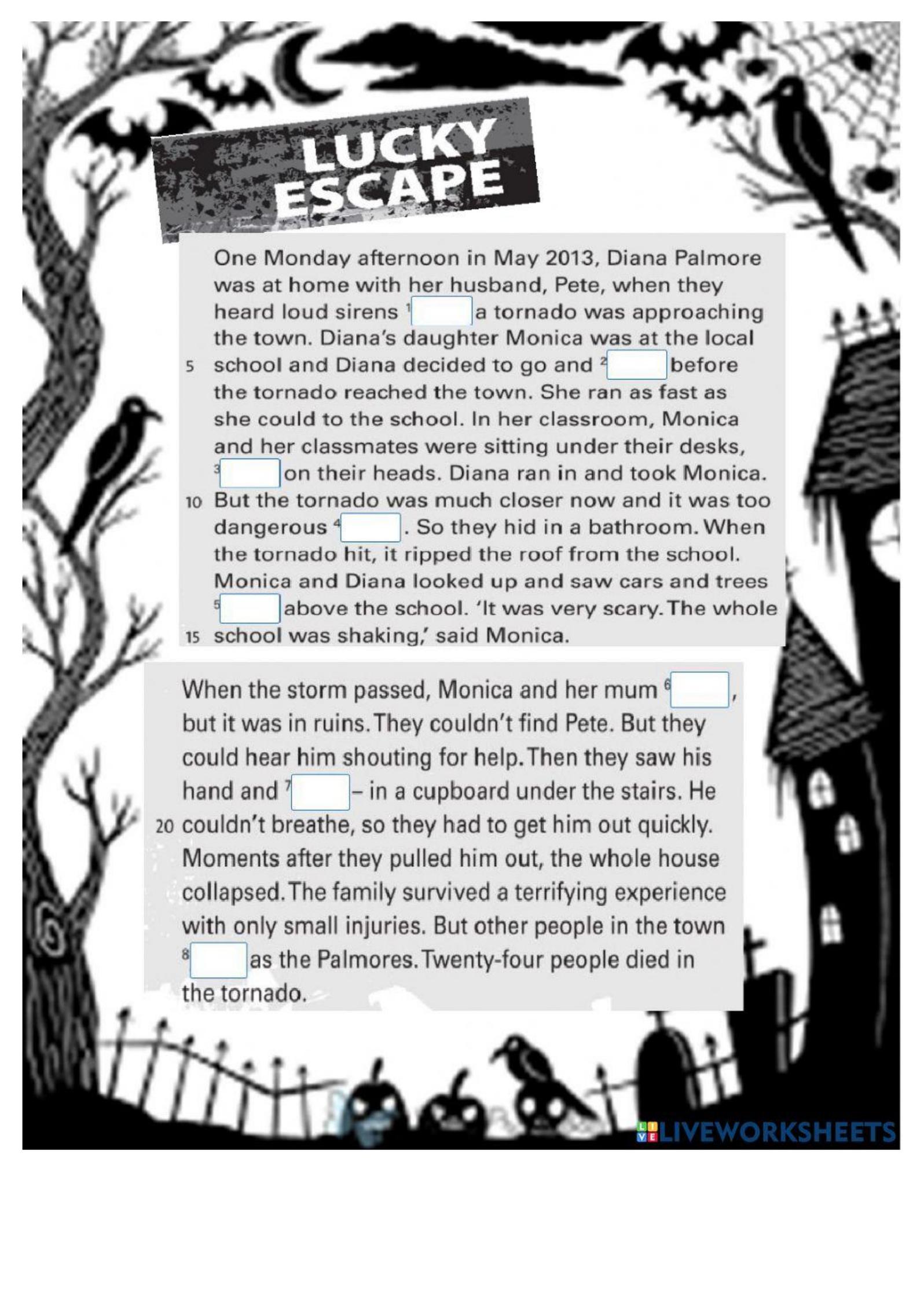


Solution: Pre-Intermediate 4F

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

approach head land reach spin take off

- 1 A snow storm was , so we went inside.
 - 2 The plane from London at 9 a.m. yesterday and in Paris an hour later.
 - 3 It was very late when we Oxford.
 - 4 The plane was towards Australia when it disappeared.
 - 5 The helicopter began to out of control.
- 3 Read the Reading Strategy. Then match the phrases (A–I) with gaps 1–8 in the text. Check that each phrase fits the grammar of the sentence. There is one extra phrase.
- A spinning around in the air
 - B bring her home
 - C ran back to their house
 - D which warned them that
 - E were not as lucky
 - F without looking back
 - G holding their maths books
 - H realised where he was
 - I to leave the school



LUCKY ESCAPE

One Monday afternoon in May 2013, Diana Palmore was at home with her husband, Pete, when they heard loud sirens ¹ a tornado was approaching the town. Diana's daughter Monica was at the local
5 school and Diana decided to go and ² before the tornado reached the town. She ran as fast as she could to the school. In her classroom, Monica and her classmates were sitting under their desks, ³ on their heads. Diana ran in and took Monica.
10 But the tornado was much closer now and it was too dangerous ⁴ . So they hid in a bathroom. When the tornado hit, it ripped the roof from the school. Monica and Diana looked up and saw cars and trees
5 above the school. 'It was very scary. The whole
15 school was shaking,' said Monica.

When the storm passed, Monica and her mum ⁶ , but it was in ruins. They couldn't find Pete. But they could hear him shouting for help. Then they saw his hand and ⁷ - in a cupboard under the stairs. He
20 couldn't breathe, so they had to get him out quickly. Moments after they pulled him out, the whole house collapsed. The family survived a terrifying experience with only small injuries. But other people in the town
8 as the Palmores. Twenty-four people died in the tornado.