

The deepest rescue in history



On 5 August 2010, 33 miners ¹ _____ (work) at the San José mine in northern Chile when some rocks ² _____ (fell) inside the mine and it collapsed. Seventeen days later, rescue workers ³ _____ (lose) hope of finding them alive when suddenly they ⁴ _____ (receive) a note from the miners saying they were safe. But they ⁵ _____ (have) to wait 69 days before they could safely rescue them. In that time, they ⁶ _____ (drop) food, water and messages from the miners' families through a small hole in the ground. On 13 October, a metal capsule ⁷ _____ (lift) each miner to the surface. For 24 hours, Chileans ⁸ _____ (not move) from their TV screens. When the miners ⁹ _____ (arrive) at the surface, 1,500 journalists ¹⁰ _____ (wait) for them. In 2014, Hollywood ¹¹ _____ (make) a film called *The 33* about the extraordinary 