

## STARTER UNIT 7

### 1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What are the most dangerous jobs in your country?
- 2 What are the safest jobs?
- 3 What are the most interesting/boring jobs in your country?

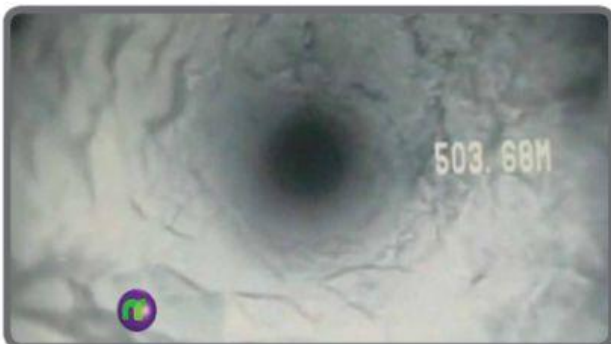
### 2A Look at the photos below. What do they show? Try to number them in the correct order.



A \_\_\_\_\_



B \_\_\_\_\_



C \_\_\_\_\_

### B Watch the DVD to check.

### 3A Complete the extracts with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Workers \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to drill down. They \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to microphones, but nothing.
- 2 Finally, there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a note. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) from the miners.
- 3 Twenty-four hours later, the last man \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive). ... The miners \_\_\_\_\_ (be) free.

### B Match the photos in Exercise 2A with the extracts in Exercise 3A.

### 4A Find the mistake in each sentence. Write the correct sentence.

- 1 There was a bad explosion in the mine.

- 2 The men were dangerous.

- 3 The drills worked morning and night.

- 4 The miners' families watched and helped.

- 5 It was eighteen seconds from the mine to the surface.

- 6 He was the miner, Luis Urzúa.

### B Watch the DVD again to check.

### 5A Choose one of the famous rescue missions below and find the answers to the questions.

- Shiran Franco
- Apollo 13
- Baby Jessica
- Miracle on the Hudson

- 1 Where and when did it happen?

- 2 What happened?

- 3 How did they survive?

### B Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the famous rescue mission you found out about.

A: Which rescue mission did you choose?

B: Apollo 13.

A: What happened?