Form 7. Unit 9. Lesson 7.

THAI CAVE RESCUE

I. Read the report and put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

– How many of you?

– Thirteen.

– Brilliant!

– How long (1. we / be) here? When (2. we / be) able to get out?

– You (3. be) here for 10 days. You (4. be) very strong!

– Thank you very much.

This is the beginning of the conversation between the Thai boys who (5. trap) in an underwater cave and the British rescue team workers.

On Saturday, June 23rd, twelve Thai boys from the Wild Boars football team (6. go) to the Tham Luang cave together with their 25-year-old coach. It (7. be) their favourite place to explore after the football practice. The Wild Boars (8. plan) to be there for about an hour but suddenly it (9. start) raining and the water (10. flood) the cave in a few minutes. The team (11. cannot) get out and they (12. have to) go even deeper into the cave. They (13. be) lucky to find a dry spot where they (14. spend) two long weeks in darkness without food. While they (15. wait)

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for help, the coach (16. teach) the boys to breathe and save their energy wisely.

The whole world (17. come) to the boys' rescue. The first international rescuers (18. arrive) on Thursday 28 June. They (19. be) from the USA, the UK, Belgium, Australia, Scandinavian and many other countries. On Monday the 2nd July two British divers, John Volanthen and Rick Stanton (20. find) the Wild Boars and their coach. One by one, the Wild Boars (21. bring) out of the darkness of Tham Luang. On July 10th the last three boys and the coach (22. rescue) , safe and sound.

It (23. be) amazing!

II. Complete the sentences about Adul Samon. Use the given words.

Adul Samon is a 14-year-old boy who was one of the brave Wild Boars trapped in the cave. He was to speak to the British divers and help to co-ordinate the operation. Adul is a smart boy who can speak four : Thai, English, Chinese and Burmese. Adul hopes he be able to run business on the border when he grows up. That's why he has a strong to understand foreign languages. He is also of playing the piano, violin and guitar. He's good at studying and sports. He's brought his school several medals. He was also a in the science competition. He participates in many school events and has a good sense of . He always does his when he isn't able to school.

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