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A newspaper article about a disaster for a school magazine or school e-zine

Task 1. Read new words from the text.

to set off – отправляться

to look forward to – ждать с

нетерпением

a shortcut – кратчайший путь

to get stuck – застрять

to wrap – заворачивать

to run out – выбегать

lonely – одинокий

a note – заметка

a snowmobile – снегоход

an injury – травма, ушиб

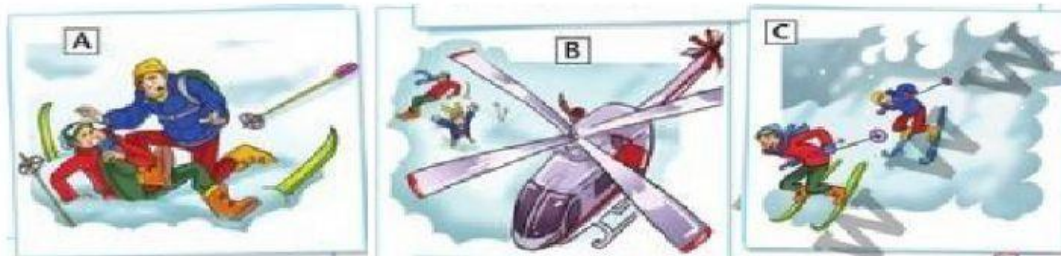
the patience – терпение

to survive – выживать, быть

спасенным

survival skills – навыки выживания

Task 2. Listen to the recording and put pictures in the order they happened.



Task 3. Click here and read the story and fill in the correct preposition. Listen and check.

It was a cold but bright Friday afternoon in Seattle and Daryl Jane was very excited. He packed his skis, his sleeping bag, and a few clothes in his jeep and set off to Mount Adams. He was looking forward **1)** spending the weekend **2)** his friends.

Daryl was familiar **3)** the area, so he took a shortcut through a country road. He was driving along in the jeep when the tyres got stuck in the snow. Within minutes, it started snowing heavily. Soon snow began to cover his car. He tried calling for help, but his mobile phone wasn't working. He knew he was **4)** trouble. He decided to stay inside the car and he wrapped himself **5)** his sleeping bag to keep warm. Daryl had some banana chips, rice cakes and some water **6)** him. He hoped they would be enough until someone found him.

The days passed and the food and water ran out. He ran the engine **7)** a few minutes every day to melt the snow. He was lonely and scared and he started writing goodbye notes to his family. Then one morning he heard a snowmobile and he knew he was safe. He felt happy and proud **8)** himself. He managed to survive for two weeks **9)** his car in almost 2 metres of snow without any injury, thanks **10)** his patience and survival skills.

Task 4. Read the text again and put the events in the order they happened.

	A	He took a shortcut.
	B	He wrapped himself in his sleeping bag.
	C	The tyres got stuck in the snow.
	D	He started writing goodbye notes.
	E	He heard a snowmobile.
	F	He was safe.
	G	Daryl set off to Mount Adams.
	H	He ran out of food and water.
	I	It started snowing.