

## Reading Comprehension: A True Story About an Adventure

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow:

### The Story of Aron Ralston

Aron Ralston was a 27-year-old American adventurer who loved hiking and climbing. In 2003, he went hiking alone in Canyonlands National Park in Utah. While he was hiking, a big rock fell on his arm and trapped him. Aron tried to free himself, but he couldn't. He was stuck for five days.

During those five days, Aron thought about his life and his family. He also thought about how he could escape. He used his knife to cut his arm and free himself. After he escaped, he hiked out of the canyon and found help.

### Questions

- 1. What was Aron Ralston's favorite activity?**
  - a) Hiking and climbing
  - b) Reading and writing
  - c) Swimming and surfing
  - d) Playing soccer and basketball
  
- 2. Where did Aron go on a solo hike in 2003?**
  - a) Yellowstone National Park
  - b) Canyonlands National Park
  - c) Yosemite National Park
  - d) Zion National Park
  
- 3. What happened to Aron while he was hiking?**
  - a) He got lost
  - b) He fell and hurt his ankle
  - c) A big rock fell on his arm and trapped him
  - d) He saw a wild animal



**4. How long was Aron stuck in the canyon?**

- a) 1 day
- b) 3 days
- c) 5 days
- d) 7 days

**5. How did Aron finally escape?**

- a) He used his knife to cut the rock
- b) He used his knife to cut his arm
- c) He waited for help to arrive
- d) He climbed out of the canyon

**Vocabulary**

**Match the words with their meanings on the right:**

- 1. Adventurer
- 2. Alone
- 3. Trapped
- 4. Canyon
- 5. Escape

- a) A person who likes to try new and exciting things
- b) Being without others, either physically or emotionally, implying solitude or independence.
- c) Unable to move or leave a place
- d) A deep, narrow valley with steep sides
- e) To get free from a difficult or dangerous situation