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1- Open Cloze

Many people have fears, _____ not all fears are easy to explain. Some people are afraid of heights, _____ others feel nervous around insects or small spaces.

Lena, _____ greatest fear is flying, had to take a plane last year _____ she wanted to visit her cousin abroad. She was _____ worried that she almost cancelled the trip.

_____ the flight was only two hours long, she spent several days thinking about it beforehand. Fortunately, everything went well. The passenger sitting next to her was friendly and explained _____ flying is considered one of the safest forms of transport.

_____ she arrived at her destination, she felt proud of herself. She now believes that fears can become smaller _____ people face them gradually.

_____ all, Lena learned that confidence often grows from difficult experiences.

2- Tenses

In 1970, the crew of **Apollo 13** _____ (travel) towards the Moon when a serious accident suddenly occurred. The astronauts _____ (prepare) for a routine part of the mission when an oxygen tank exploded.

Before the accident _____ (happen), the mission _____ (appear) to be progressing normally. However, the explosion caused major problems, and the astronauts soon realized that they _____ (face) a dangerous situation.

Mission controllers on Earth worked for several days to bring the crew home safely. Since then, Apollo 13 _____ (become) one of the most famous space missions in history, and many books and films _____ (tell) its story.

Even today, people _____ (study) the mission because of the solutions that were developed during the crisis. Experts believe that Apollo 13 _____ (remain) an important example of teamwork and problem-solving for many years to come.

3- Reading Comprehension

In 2003, Aron Ralston was exploring a remote canyon in the United States when a large rock suddenly fell and trapped his right arm against the canyon wall. He was completely alone and had no way to contact anyone. At first, he believed that someone would eventually find him. However, after several days without food and with very little water left, he realised that waiting was no longer a realistic option.

During the long hours he spent trapped, Aron carefully considered different ways to survive. He tried moving the rock, but it was far too heavy. He also recorded video messages for his family because he thought he might never leave the canyon alive. Despite the situation, he continued looking for solutions and refused to give up.

After more than five days, Aron made an extremely difficult decision. In order to escape, he amputated his own arm using a small tool he was carrying. He then climbed out of the canyon and walked several kilometres before meeting other hikers, who helped him reach safety.

Later, Aron said that the experience completely changed his perspective on life. Although he faced a terrible situation, he became known around the world for his determination and resilience.

1. Aron believed someone would find him at first. T / F
2. Before making his final decision, Aron tried other ways to get free. T / F
3. Other hikers helped Aron escape from the canyon. T / F
4. The story shows that Aron never stopped trying to survive. T / F
5. What can we learn from Aron's experience?

4- Paraphrasing

1- People think the painting is over 300 years old. **CONSIDERED**

2- "I can't find my keys," Tom said. **REPORTED SPEECH**

3- Someone repaired my bike yesterday. **HAD**

4- I'm certain she forgot about the meeting. **MUST**

5- They are going to finish the project next week. **PASSIVE**

5- Listening - Complete the Blanks

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Last summer, I had a _____ strange experience. I was hiking with a friend who loves _____ unusual places. We decided to leave the main path and walk through a narrow valley. At first, everything seemed normal, and we were enjoying the view.

After a _____, we heard a loud noise behind us. At first, we thought it might be a wild animal. However, when we turned _____, we saw three goats running towards us. One of them was so fast that we started running _____. We had no idea what was happening, and we _____ convinced that the goats were chasing us for some reason.

Looking back, I wish we _____ stayed calm because the goats were completely harmless. _____, one of the goats stole a sandwich from my backpack, which made the situation even funnier. If I had _____ where the goats had come from, we wouldn't have been so frightened.

A few minutes later, a farmer appeared and explained that the goats had escaped _____ his farm. All in all, it was one of the funniest experiences of my life.