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STAGE 1. Grammar.

Read the text, insert the appropriate verb from the table below in the necessary form. You DO NOT need some words.

Evolve, be, give, look, measure, pitch, provide, pack, value, worry, install, return, push, desert, supply, begin, create, get.

Read the texts carefully and put the words in CAPITAL LETTERS in the right grammar form according to the text:

Since he was a boy, Sean Ireton a) _____ an ardent hiker, climbing mountain trails all over the world. Even on family trips, it was typical for him to take a day by himself to knock off a tempting peak. In January 2009, he and his wife, Megan, planned a two-week backpacking adventure in Spain with their son, Aidan. They took off in December and spent their days touring and hiking in the southern mountains, making time to sample the regional cuisine and enjoy the country's robust red wines along the way. Sean b) _____ forward especially to a solo hike on El Mulhacen, a rocky knob in Spain's Sierra Nevada and, at 3478m, the highest peak on the Spanish mainland. From Mulhacen on a clear day you could see all the way across the Mediterranean to Morocco.

When they got near Pradollano, a ski village near Mulhacen, the family c) _____ their tent in the woods. At this time of year, the mountain's snowy trails d) _____ and straightforward, requiring a hiker to travel at only a moderate clip to reach Mulhacen's broad summit in about four hours. Early the next morning, Sean put on several layers of warm clothes and set out under a purple and golden sunrise.

Now it was dark, and Sean's wife and son lay in their tent and e) _____. 'When is Dad coming back?' Aidan asked Megan over and over. 'Why isn't he back yet?' 'He'll be back soon, sweetie,' his mother reassured him. In the past her husband f) _____ late from excursions. But this g) _____ it, so sometime after midnight, Megan got up and took Aidan into town to look for help. The ordinarily lively village h) _____, the motionless chairlifts hanging eerily in the dark. Megan didn't speak Spanish, and a hotel clerk's directions just sent them in circles. They had to wait till morning. 'Aidan was so upset,' Megan recalls. 'He sensed something was wrong. He had that child's intuition.'

Sean had neared Mulhacen's summit by mid-afternoon but turned around a few hundred metres from the top when the trail became dangerously steep and icy. Clouds blew in as he descended, and he veered off track. By the time he realised his mistake, daylight was fading, and it i) _____ to drizzle. 'I j) _____ wet, and it was growing dark fast, he recalls.

Stage 2. Reading.

Read the text and write if the statements below are true or false according to them.

Arriving home after her part-time job at Burger King, Lykesia Lilly planned to shoot some hoops. It was late afternoon on a Sunday. Maybe she'd even play some one-on-one with her little nephew Adrian before supper. But when Lilly asked her sister where the boy was, her casual question was met with concern. 'I was outside looking for him because his dad and I realized we hadn't seen him in a while,' recalls Adrian's mother, Stephanie Crump. 'He was supposed to be playing at a house down the street, but when we called, he wasn't there.'

In their tiny, rural community of Burnsville, North Carolina, kids still run freely from yard to yard, popping in and out of single-story brick houses with tree-lined lawns. Even traffic poses little threat. The hamlet's centre consists of a single blinking caution light and two stores. But on that sunny May afternoon, six-year-old Adrian Clark seemed to have simply vanished. Much of his close and extended family joined in



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a frantic search, combing the neighbourhood and the energetic first grader's usual play spots.

Finally, they heard faint cries coming from below a mound of rocks piled on his grandmother's lawn. 'We could hear him, but we couldn't see him,' recalls Lilly. 'It was like he was invisible.' Following his voice, they stumbled on an abandoned well covered with landscaping shale that had been forgotten for years. Somehow Adrian had pushed the slabs aside and slipped into the ragged hole in the ground. There, down the dark, narrow shaft, they saw him — a small figure 15 feet below, suspended over water. Exhausted and shivering, he'd been clinging to pieces of craggy rock and concrete for nearly an hour.

From the lip of the well, the family tried to reassure the child. But they had no idea how to get him out. The well was only 14 inches wide at the top, 'the size of a five-gallon bucket,' says Crump. 'We realized none of the adults could fit through it.' They lowered a long orange extension cord, but Adrian — who'd slipped into the murky, freezing water three times by now — was too afraid to let go of the wall to wrap the lifeline around himself.

Fighting hysteria, Crump made two calls to 911. One reached the local volunteer fire department, and the other, the Anson County EMS dispatcher, 13 miles away. But Crump still worried that Adrian would lose his grip before they got there. That's when Lilly decided she had to go down — despite her inability to swim. 'Everyone was panicking and crying, and I knew I couldn't wait any longer,' she recalls. 'I just had to get my nephew.'

Crump and Adrian's father, Dale Clark, lowered Lilly down the shaft as far as they could, then let go. The well got wider part of the way down, and she slid past her nephew and into the water below. Fortunately, Lilly instinctively pushed off the bottom, 12 feet underwater, and surfaced just under Adrian. 'I got focused,* she says. With the water level just under her nose, Lilly then bolstered her 100-pound nephew, who was shaking in his soaking clothes. With one arm, she grabbed the cord that Adrian's father was dangling from above and tied it around Adrian's waist. 'I was pushing him and holding on with my legs while they were pulling,' Lilly says. 'Somehow they got him out.'

Lilly herself was pulled out just as the rescue squad arrived. Both Adrian and Lilly were taken to the hospital, where he was blanketed with heat packs to ward off hypothermia and she was treated for bruises and lacerations. County workers sealed the well for good a few days later.

The next week, Crump threw a surprise party to honour the gentle-natured teen, who in the past had expressed fear of even the tamer rides at a nearby amusement park. 'I think if my baby had drowned, if he hadn't been able to hold on ...' Crump says. 'I can't thank Lykesia enough.' Now working in a day-care centre, Lilly is hoping for a scholarship to attend the University of North Carolina, where she wants to study forensics. 'She's more serious and responsible now,' observes Crump. 'I don't think she knew she had it in her.'

Lilly and Adrian have been uniquely close since the rescue. 'He reminds me all the time,' she says fondly. 'He'll say, 'Thank you, Auntie, for saving me.' And he'll hug me. Just out of the blue.

1) Arriving home, Lykesia Lilly intended to take some photographs.

- a) True
- b) False

2) Burnsville is a hamlet with almost no traffic.

- a) True
- b) False

3) Finally the family found Adrian in a pile on his grandmother's lawn.

- a) True
- b) False

4) Lilly decided she had to go down to Adrian because the rescuers could arrive too late.

- a) True
- b) False



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5) A few days later county workers found a lot of goods in the well.

- a) True
- b) False

6) After the accident Lilly got a scholarship to attend the University of North Carolina.

- a) True
- b) False

7) Lilly and Adrian became closer than ever.

- a) True
- b) False

Stage 3. Read the story carefully and insert the missing sentences in italics or parts of them. One of the answers is unnecessary. Fill in the table below with your answers.

The Show Begins

My Uncle Jim took me to all the Broadway shows in New York City, and I was star struck! Actually he wasn't my real uncle — that's just what we called him. He was a close friend of my parents. He was a bit stocky with red hair, ____ (A).

I remember the theaters on Broadway, ____ (B). The curtains were made of this real heavy, dark red material. There were huge chandelier lights hanging from the ceiling. The walls were dark, paneled wood. The seats were red and cushy ____ (C).

The orchestra sat at the base of the stage in a pit. I usually went down to the front to see the musicians ____ (D). They were all crammed into such a tiny space. I played the flute myself and my dad kept encouraging me that if I kept it up, ____ (E). But truly, I didn't want to be tucked away down there. I wanted to be on top, front and center.

Most people dressed rather finely, and certain fragrances took center stage as various women passed by. The sounds of the audience ____ (F) at their seats were clearly heard while last minute patrons filled in. There was electricity in the air and then the lights would go down and up, and you knew it was time for the show to get started. The lights dimmed. The music began. And you were swept up into a whole new world. I loved it!

- 1. and set real close together
- 2. getting ready and warming up
- 3. laughing and chattering away
- 4. which were so old and posh
- 5. and he had a beard and moustache
- 6. I wasn't that good at music
- 7. I could be playing down there someday

A	B	C	D	E	F



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Stage IV.

Match idioms and their meanings.

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| 1. A late bloomer | A. почуять недоброе |
| 2. A shrinking violet | B. зной |
| 3. A stone's throw | C. не находить себе места от волнения |
| 4. Cat's got one's tongue | D. никуда не годиться |
| 5. For the birds | E. потерять дар речи |
| 6. It's an ill wind (that blows nobody any good) | F. как гром среди ясного неба |
| 7. Like a bolt from the blue | G. нет худа без добра |
| 8. Not the only pebble on the beach | H. в тихом омуте черти водятся |
| 9. Still water runs deep | I. свет клином не сошелся |
| 10. To bark up the wrong tree | J. ходить вокруг да около |
| 11. To beat about the bush | K. идти по ложному следу |
| 12. To come up roses | L. подстраховаться |
| 13. To hedge one's bets | M. выйти сухим из воды |
| 14. To let the cat out of the bag | N. проговориться |
| 15. To smell a rat | O. поздний гений |
| 16. Dog days | P. застенчивый человек |
| 17. To have ants in one's pants | Q. в двух шагах |

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QUIZ V.

Answer the following questions, paying attention to Conditionals. Write down a complete answer.

- 1) If a classmate asked you for the answer to a question during the exam while the teacher was not looking, what would you do?
- 2) If the whole world were listening, what would you say?
- 3) If you could be another man or woman for a day, who would you choose?
- 4) If you could be invisible for a day, what would you do and why?
- 5) If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?
- 6) If you could choose to live on a different planet, which one would you choose?
- 7) If you could take your vacation anywhere in the world for any length of time, where would you go?
- 8) If you could spend a day with any celebrity, who would it be and what questions would you ask that person?
- 9) If you could speak any other language (besides English), which language would you like to speak?
- 10) If you could hear what someone is thinking for a day, who would you choose?
- 11) if you could have only one food for the rest of your life (assuming that this strange situation would not affect your health), what food would you choose?
- 12) If you could travel back in time, where would you go?
- 13) If you didn't have enough money to buy a present to your mom, what would you do?
- 14) If you discovered a new island, how would you name it and why?
- 15) If you could be a famous blogger, a TV-star, a politician, a scientist, what person would you be?



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