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1. Read the following article and answer the questions.

THE 33 SURVIVORS

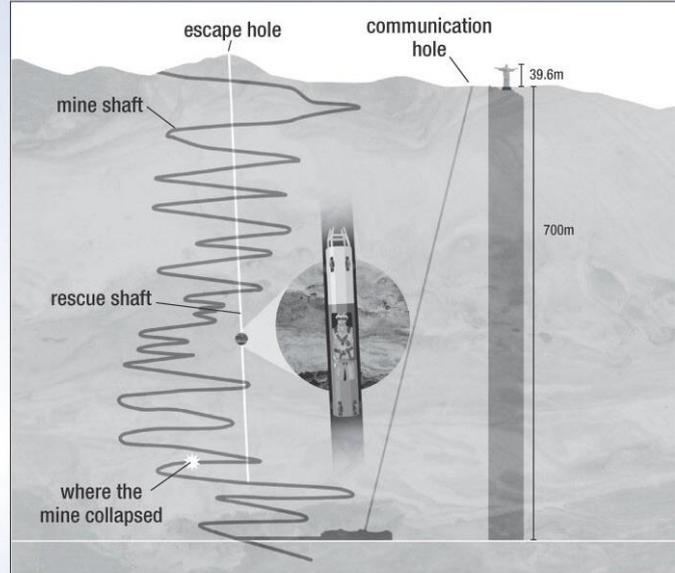
On August 5th, 2010, 33 Chilean miners went to work in the San José mine, in the Atacama Desert in Chile. On October 14th, 2010, 69 days later, the last miner came home from work.

The miners were working hard in a mine 700 meters underground when part of the mine collapsed.



The miners only had a little fish, a few cookies, and a little milk to eat and drink.

Above the miners, rescuers were working quickly to find them. They were digging and listening carefully. After seventeen days, the rescuers contacted the miners. After that, Chile and the world waited. Food started to arrive for the miners through a special hole. They talked to their families for the first time.



Machines with special equipment began to dig an escape hole at the end of August. The rescue team rescued the first miner safely on October 13th, and the rescue ended happily 22 hours and 37 minutes later.

The miners are now all doing different things. Some are spending more time with their families. One of the miners is enjoying spending time with his new baby daughter; others are exercising more and running marathons. They are all just happy to be alive.

Answer the questions.

1. Where is the San Jose's mine? _____.
2. How many days were the miners in the mine? _____.
3. When did the rescue teams rescue the first miner? _____.

Circle the correct adverb

1. The miners were working **hard/politely** in the mine.
2. The rescuers were working **quickly/angrily** to find them.
3. The rescuers were listening **badly/carefully**.
4. Rescue teams rescued the first miners **safely/quietly**.
5. The rescue ended **happily/quietly**.

2. Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. I **skated / skatted** across the ice.
2. The lions **stoped / stopped** in the middle of the road.
3. My teacher **helpped / helped** me with my project.

4. We were there **last summer / summer ago**.
5. They were lost and **couldn't / could** find the path.
6. He called **last five minutes / five minutes ago**.
7. I **studied / studied** ten different subjects last year.
8. The safari park **was / were** very crowded.
9. We **carried / carried** the books for the teacher.
10. **Were / Was** they in the school play?

3. Complete the email with the affirmative or negative past simple form of the verbs below.

Arrive	be (x2)	can (x2)	chat	explore	marry	move
try						

Hi Liam

We 1 _____ in Australia a few days ago. The flight
2 _____
really long – 23 hours! But we 3 _____ see the Great Barrier Reef
from the plane – amazing! We 4 _____ very tired at first, but I feel
OK now. I
5 _____ to get up at the normal time on Tuesday, but I
6 _____ wake up. Yesterday we 7 _____ the area
near the hotel. There is one really excellent restaurant nearby. I
8 _____ to the waiter. He's from England and
9 _____ here fifteen years ago! He 10 _____ a
woman from Brisbane. He loves it and doesn't want to go back! No wonder – it's
great here!

Write soon!

Best wishes,
Finlay

4. Complete the sentences with words about the natural world. The first letter of each word has been given.

1. The black c _ _ _ _ _ moved across the sky.
2. I wanted to give you some pink f _ _ _ _ _ for your birthday.
3. I love to watch the s _ _ _ _ _ at the end of the day.
4. I've got s _ _ _ _ in my shoes from the beach.
5. The g _ _ _ _ in the garden is getting very long.
6. There are a lot of s _ _ _ _ in the sky tonight.
7. The snow is falling onto the g _ _ _ _ _.

5. Match the adventure holiday activities with the descriptions of the people.

abseiling	exploring	kayaking	surfing	trekking
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1. Isobel loves climbing down mountains with ropes. _____
2. Jack loves travelling around new places. _____
3. Maria is keen on rowing. _____
4. Mark likes walking through the countryside. _____
5. Ed likes riding the waves in the sea. _____