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# IBRIS Starter Unit

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## Art around us

1 ★ Match the words in the box with the definitions. There are two extra words.

microphone ~~mural~~ orchestra portrait  
exhibition gallery juggler sculpture

- a painting on a wall mural
- a place you can see paintings or other art \_\_\_\_\_
- a 3D work of art made from stone, metal or other materials \_\_\_\_\_
- a group of works of art altogether, you can see this in 2 above \_\_\_\_\_
- a gadget you sing or play into to make the sound louder \_\_\_\_\_
- a painting of a person \_\_\_\_\_

## Word order in questions

2 ★ Put the words in order to make questions.

- holiday / going / Who / are / with / you / on / ?  
Who are you going on holiday with?
- does / the / When / start / safari / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- see / can / we / there / animals / What / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- flight / airport / go / does / Which / from / the / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- did / park / How / get / to / she / safari / the / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- any / you / lions / yet / seen / Have / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Subject/object questions

3 ★ Circle the correct words in the table.

1	In the sentence 'I saw Luis.', Luis is the <b>subject / object</b> .
2	In the sentence 'Luis saw me.', Luis is the <b>subject / object</b> .
3	In the question 'Who did you see?', 'Who' is the <b>subject / object</b> . The answer is: 'I saw Luis.' / 'Luis saw me.'
4	In the question 'Who saw you?', 'Who' is the <b>subject / object</b> . The answer is: 'I saw Luis.' / 'Luis saw me.'

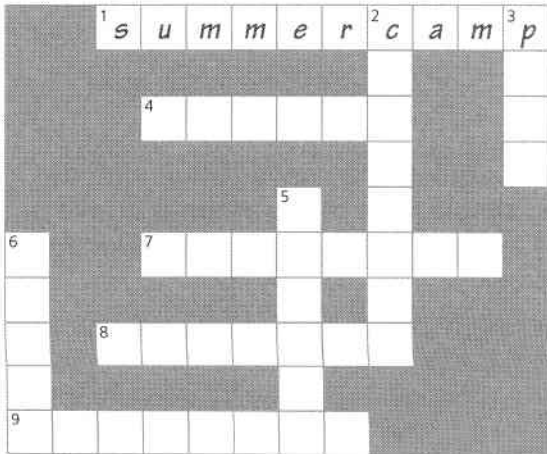
4 ★★ Complete the conversation with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets. Use auxiliary verbs and pronouns where necessary.

Sam: Hi Joe! When <sup>1</sup> did you get (get) back?  
Joe: Yesterday afternoon.  
Sam: Who <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on the school exchange?  
Joe: Everyone in my class.  
Sam: What <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) when you arrived?  
Joe: We went to meet our families.  
Sam: Who <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with?  
Joe: I stayed with a boy called Jean.  
Sam: What kind of food <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat)?  
Joe: Lots of home cooking – Jean's dad's a great cook.  
Sam: What <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) there?  
Joe: We went on trips and had lessons.  
Sam: What trip <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (like) best?  
Joe: The riverboat trip.  
Sam: Who <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) the best French now?  
Joe: Well, I don't know. I learned a lot so maybe it's me!



## Adventure sports and activities

5 ★ Use the clues to complete the crossword.



### Across

- 1 Young people often go to this in July or August. (2 words)
- 4 Going on this is a good way to see wild animals.
- 7 You do this type of long walk in the mountains.
- 8 You need a boat and a good wind for this activity.
- 9 You do this kind of visit with another school.

### Down

- 2 You do this in the mountains, or inside on a wall.
- 3 See 6 down.
- 5 You do this in snow, normally in the winter.
- 6 and 3 down A fun place with lots of rides and shows. (2 words)

## Present perfect with *ever*, *never*, *for* and *since*

6 ★ Complete the sentences with *ever*, *never*, *for* or *since*.

- 1 We've lived in this flat for eight years.
- 2 I've \_\_\_\_\_ been to summer camp, but I'd like to go one day.
- 3 She's studied ballet \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.
- 4 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ seen a shooting star?
- 5 That film's been on at the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ weeks. It's really popular.
- 6 We've been best friends \_\_\_\_\_ we started primary school.
- 7 They've \_\_\_\_\_ come to visit us here. We always go there.
- 8 Has he \_\_\_\_\_ met any famous actors?

## Present perfect questions

7 ★★ Write present perfect questions for these answers.

- 1 How long have you had your phone?  
I've had my phone for a year.

- 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
No, I've never met a famous person.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
We've lived in this flat since I was a baby.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, I visited this gallery last year with my mum.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
No, she hasn't been here for a long time.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
I've played the guitar since I was twelve.

## Present perfect and past simple

8 ★★ Complete the email with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

✉ Your MAIL
⊕ New
↩ Reply
🗑 Delete
🗑 Junk

Hi Leona,

How's life back home? We <sup>1</sup> have been (be) on holiday in Amsterdam all week! We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (set off) for the airport on Sunday morning, but the plane <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not take off) until the evening because there <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a problem with the engine. Finally, we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the apartment at midnight. ☺

<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/go) to Amsterdam? It's an amazing city. Up to now, we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) lots of time just looking round the city centre at all the old houses and canals. Of course, in the last few days my parents <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) lots of plans for our stay, but now my brother <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) he just wants to chill out before he starts university! So yesterday, I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a trip to see some windmills with my parents and he <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in the apartment. Today we <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (book) online tickets for the Van Gogh museum, though, and he is coming with us. Will write again soon,

Carrie



Present perfect with *still, yet, already and just*

9 ★ Complete the sentences with *still, yet, already or just*.

- Look, I've just bought some new football boots. What do you think?
- Dad:** Have you switched off your computer \_\_\_\_\_? We're leaving now.  
**Ollie:** Don't worry, Dad! I've \_\_\_\_\_ done it. I did it ages ago!
- Have you bought Kerry a birthday present \_\_\_\_\_?
- I've \_\_\_\_\_ packed most of the things we need for the trip, but I haven't found my passport \_\_\_\_\_. Have you seen it?
- Anna:** Jacinta dropped her bracelet in the garden. She \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't found it.  
**Jacinta:** [*in the garden*] Hurray!  
**Sue:** It sounds like she's \_\_\_\_\_ found it. Thank goodness for that!

Personal qualities

10 ★ Match the adjectives (a-f) with the descriptions (1-6).

- Sarah is nice to everyone and always helps people in trouble. c
  - Marta writes very good poems. She's already won prizes for her poetry. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Luke loves going to parties and meeting new people. \_\_\_\_\_
  - John takes very little time off from his studies. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tim sometimes finds it difficult to meet new people and talk to them. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Harriet hardly ever seems to get angry or upset about anything. \_\_\_\_\_
- a shy  
b easy-going  
c kind  
d sociable  
e talented  
f hard-working

Present perfect simple vs. present perfect continuous

11 ★★ Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

Hi. My name's Josh. I <sup>1</sup> 've had (have) a big school project to do recently, all about our town, and I've needed some help from my family to complete it. So for the last few weeks my grandma <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) through lots of books at the

local library to find some information, and my dad <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (search) for photos of the area to use in the project. Some of them are of places that I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) before, so I don't actually recognise them. Anyway, I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the project for weeks. I really hope my teacher will be pleased with it. And I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very lucky to get so much help from my family!

12 ★★ Complete the email with the correct form of the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous. Use the verbs in the box.

do (x2) not do ~~not hear~~ study  
not sleep sign up not drink

Send Cancel

**New Message**

Hi Helen,  
How are you? I <sup>1</sup> haven't heard from you for days. What <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?  
I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for exams all morning and I'm bored. I don't like exams! We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ three this week already, and there are four more to do.  
I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very well at night because I'm worrying. Mum told me to relax, but she <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an exam for more than twenty years and she can't remember what they're like!  
I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for some yoga classes. Maybe they'll help. Also, I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as much black tea as I usually do. I just need to sleep!

Yours,  
Will

Phrasal verbs

13 ★★ Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box.

set up get on with sign up  
give up count on look up to

- My cousin set up an online pyjamas shop last year and he's doing really well.
- In my family, I \_\_\_\_\_ my older brother best. We often do things together.
- My aunt is very patient. When I'm older, I want to be like her. In other words, I \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- If he needs help with his project, he can \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- When she broke her knee, she had to \_\_\_\_\_ dancing.
- I need to do more exercise. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ for a class at the gym.

## Predictions with *be going to*, *will* and *may/might*

### 14 ★★ Complete the conversations with *going to*, *will* or *may/might* and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A: I'm really tired. I am going to lie down (lie down) for a while.  
 B: OK, you do that. You \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) better in an hour. That sometimes works for me.
- 2 A: What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (make) for dinner this evening?  
 B: I'm not sure. Maybe I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a Caesar salad.
- 3 A: It's too hot in here. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sick.  
 B: Let's turn the air conditioner on. You \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) better in a minute.
- 4 A: Look! Those two cats \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a fight.  
 B: Which one do you think \_\_\_\_\_ (win)?
- 5 A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) Emma for her birthday?  
 B: I'm not sure. I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) her Rihanna's new album.  
 A: I don't think that's a good idea. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) it. You know she hates pop music.

## Future continuous

### 15 ★ Complete the sentences using the future continuous. Use the verbs in the box.

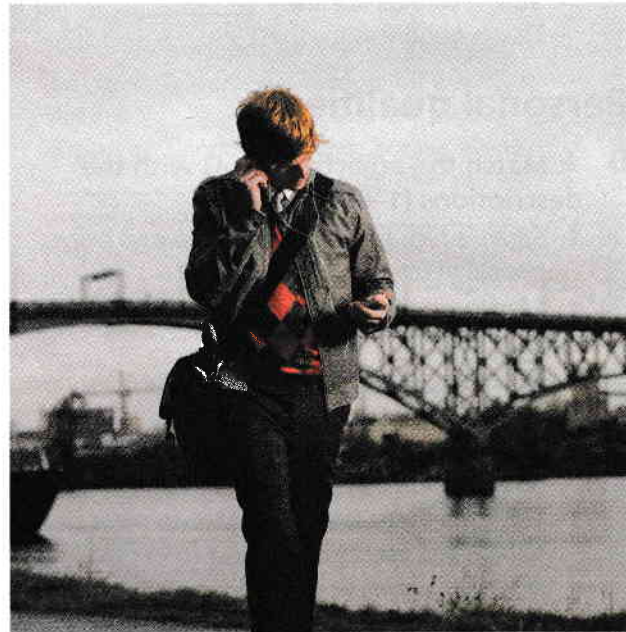
get work study do not fly live help

- 1 Laura will be getting ready for school at 8 o'clock tomorrow.
- 2 In two years' time, Ted \_\_\_\_\_ as a doctor in a hospital.
- 3 In 2050, people \_\_\_\_\_ cars – they'll still be driving them!
- 4 My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ in Finland this time next year.
- 5 This time next week, I \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish at university.
- 6 A: What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in Peru next weekend?  
 B: We \_\_\_\_\_ at a local school, doing voluntary work.

## First conditional; Time clauses

### 16 ★ Match the sentence halves.

- |   |                                      |          |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | If the MP3 player doesn't work,      | <u>g</u> |
| 2 | Kim won't talk to you                | ___      |
| 3 | If my dad has time on Saturday,      | ___      |
| 4 | My parents won't get me a new mobile | ___      |
| 5 | We'll ride our bikes later,          | ___      |
| 6 | If we study hard                     | ___      |
| 7 | We'll see each other again           | ___      |
- a he'll take us to the new shopping centre.  
 b as soon as we finish doing our homework.  
 c if I lose this one.  
 d we'll pass all the exams.  
 e unless you apologise to her for what you've done.  
 f when you arrive in London.  
 g we'll have to return it to the store.



## Describing food and cooking

### 17 ★ Circle the correct word to match the cooking verbs.

- 1 boil pasta / butter  
 2 chop onion / sauce  
 3 grill chicken / pasta  
 4 roast chicken / cake  
 5 bake steak / bread  
 6 grate cheese / pasta  
 7 slice tomatoes / sauce  
 8 spread steak / butter  
 9 boil honey / eggs

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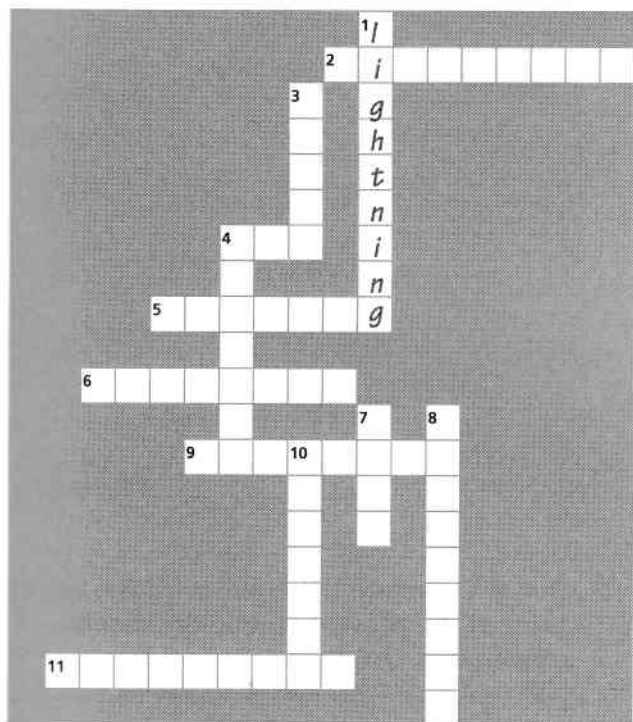
# Extreme living



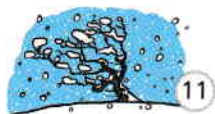
## Vocabulary

### Extreme weather

1 ★ Complete the crossword. Use the pictures.



Across



Down



2 ★ **Circle** the odd one out.

- boiling **heavy rain** freezing
- heatwave boiling high winds
- heavy rain thunder and lightning freezing
- hail snowstorm dry
- freezing sunny snowstorm

3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct form of the extreme weather words from Exercise 1.

- Germany has a lot of hail storms. Sometimes the stones are like tennis balls. They're enormous!
- Moscow is the city with the most \_\_\_\_\_. It has 1,000 vehicles to remove snow!
- In Helsinki there are 169 days below 0 °C. That's similar to Alaska! It's \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the summer months there are \_\_\_\_\_ in many cities, which can kill people!
- Écija near Córdoba is the hottest place in Europe. It's \_\_\_\_\_ there in August!
- Amsterdam, Paris and Rome airports are having problems with \_\_\_\_\_ of over 100 km per hour.

4 ★★ Complete the texts about the weather. Use the words in the box.

rain snowstorms hail thunder  
freezing lightning winds

Many European countries are in chaos this morning because of heavy <sup>1</sup> snowstorms, high <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ temperatures. In Poland the temperature is -26 °C.

NEWS

Two hours ago

There's a spectacular storm here! The heavy <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ means we can't go out. We can see <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ over the sea, and hear the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's very loud. It's cold too and sometimes there's <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's really big – I hope it doesn't break anything!

5 ★★★ What's the weather like in spring, summer, autumn and winter in Romania? Write sentences using the words in Exercise 1.

*We have snowstorms here very often in winter, and it's usually boiling in the summer.*

## Present simple vs. present continuous (Review)

### 1 ★ Choose the correct options.

- When it's freezing, we don't go / aren't going out.
- There's a snowstorm right now so we stay / 're staying at home.
- I always play / am playing basketball on Saturdays.
- The temperature falls / is falling each year in winter so there's a lot of snow.
- I learn / 'm learning German at the moment because I want to go to Germany in December.
- It's 8 o'clock in the morning and I have / 'm having breakfast.

### 2 ★ Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present simple or present continuous. Use the verbs in the box.

not spend ~~come~~ look come  
go snow not go

- It's November and winter is coming in Canada.
- It's very cold and silent today. \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ outside?
- The polar bear \_\_\_\_\_ for a place to hibernate in winter.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ much time at the beach in the autumn. It's very cold.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to visit us this year?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ skating today because there's no ice, but I usually \_\_\_\_\_ on Sundays.

### 3 ★★ Complete the mini-conversations. Use the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: What is Laura doing (Laura do) at the moment?  
B: She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on holiday with her parents, I think.
- A: What \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ (you do) at the weekends?  
B: Not much, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) this camping trip. It's great!
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you make) a cake for the party?  
B: Yes, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) what to do next! \_\_\_\_\_ (we do) it right?

### 4 ★★ Complete the interview with a park ranger. Use the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



**Interviewer:** Today I 'm talking (talk) to Safri, who's a ranger at the Royal Belum State Park, Malaysia. Safri, what <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a park ranger \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?

**Safri:** Well, we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (protect) wild animals from hunters, and we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) after the park. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) here this summer because the permanent rangers <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) much free time to spend with visitors. All this week I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) visitors about our work here and I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (show) them the animals. It <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a great job!

### 5 ★★ Complete the email with the correct form of the present simple or present continuous. Use the verbs in the box.

have (x2) play sit rain do (x2)  
not go go run

**New Message** Send Cancel

Hi Kim,  
Well, here I am in Scotland! I 'm sitting \_\_\_\_\_ in my room. It <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ again so people <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ down the streets. There's another girl in my house called Carmen. She <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a shower right now. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ out this afternoon. We usually <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two English classes in the morning and in the afternoon we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ our homework and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sports. On Wednesdays, we often go swimming but I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ today because Carmen wants to go to the cinema. <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ anything interesting? Write and tell me!  
Eva

### 6 ★★★ Choose a place and invent a special weekend. Imagine you are there. Write at least five sentences about it.

*I'm in Rome at the moment with ... We're sitting in ...*

Survival essentials

1 ★ Add vowels to the words to make travel essentials.

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 SLPNG BG CMPSS MP WTR BTTL  
 FRST D KT SNGLSS SN CRM GLSSS



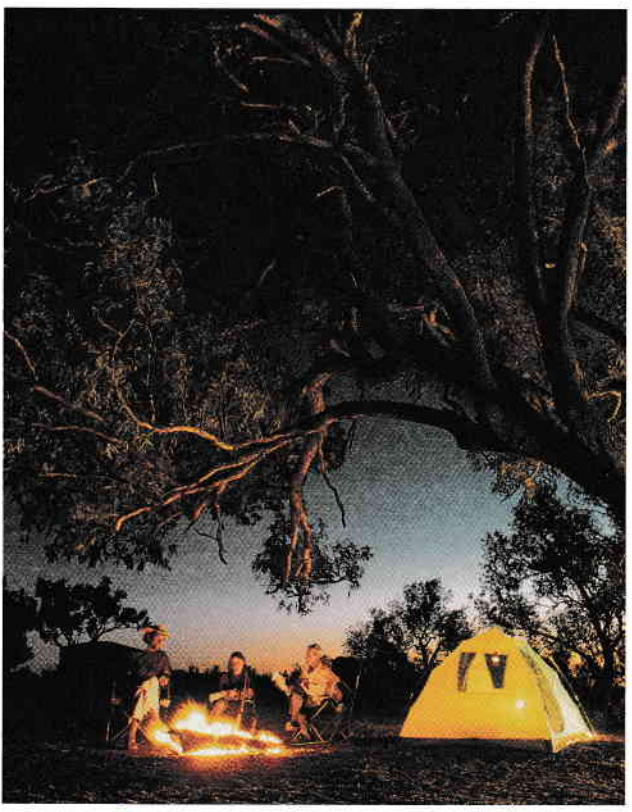
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| 1 <u>contact lenses</u> | 7 _____  |
| 2 _____                 | 8 _____  |
| 3 _____                 | 9 _____  |
| 4 _____                 | 10 _____ |
| 5 _____                 | 11 _____ |
| 6 _____                 | 12 _____ |

2 ★★ Complete the text with words for travel essentials from Exercise 1.

We had a scary experience in the mountains last weekend. There was a landslide! And now I know why Dad always tells me to pack my bag carefully before we go walking. The <sup>1</sup> first aid kit was essential because a rock hit me. I didn't have a lot of water in my <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ but I cleaned the cut in the river. We couldn't continue our route because of the landslide, and it was very late so we stayed the night in the forest. It was very dark but we had the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and my <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was very warm. Another problem was that I didn't have the case for my <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but I can't sleep in them so I put them in a plastic cup. For breakfast the next morning we only had some old bread and cheese. The bread was hard but I had my <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to cut it with. After that we used the <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to find another way home and we finally arrived home after five hours, really tired!!

Listening

3 ★ Listen to the story of Laurie, a Canadian teenager, on a radio programme called 'Lucky escapes'. What did she escape from and how?



4 ★★ Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where is Laurie from?  
She's from Canada.
- 2 When did the story happen?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Why was Laurie in the forest?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Why did they realise they were in danger?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What did they take with them?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Why did they start running?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 How did they find the river?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 How did they travel down the river?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Why was the torch useful?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 How many hours were they in the river?  
 \_\_\_\_\_