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**Reading**

1. *Read the article about a sea rescue. Seven sentences are missing from the article. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap.*

LONG DISTANCE RESCUE

Most people have heard of the Titanic. It was the largest passenger ship in the world and was launched in 1912, but on its very first voyage it hit an iceberg and sank in the Atlantic Ocean. Most of the 1,517 people on the ship died in the freezing water. (1) ……………………… It is a very strange tale, but luckily it had a better ending than the story of the original Titanic.

Alex Evans works on a lifeboat in Wales and he spends a lot of his time rescuing people from the sea. They are usually swimmers or fishermen who are stuck on rocks when the sea comes in. These rescues are usually simple and don’t require aeroplanes or international search-and-rescue operations. (2) ………………………

On Monday Alex was shopping with his mother when his mobile phone rang. He was surprised to get a signal and answered it. He was even more surprised to hear the voice of his friend Mark Corbett, who was on a motorboat in the Caribbean over 4,000 miles away. (3) ……………………… He told Alex that the boat was sinking and they needed help! At first, Alex thought that it was a joke. (4) ……………………… Then he heard the panic in Mark’s voice and realised that it was a real emergency. Mark said that there was a lot of water in the boat and they had lost power. (5) ……………………… He was using the satellite phone and the only number he could remember was Alex’s!

Alex stayed calm and wrote down the information about where the boat was. (6) ……………………… They sent out planes and three hours later they found Mark’s boat and rescued them. (7) ……………………… Maybe boat owners should avoid calling their boats Titanic in the future!

A Then he contacted an international rescue centre.

B Mark was with some other men, taking a boat to Grenada.

C Luckily everyone was OK because of the actions of a good friend 4,000 miles away!

D They couldn’t use the long-range radio.

E However this week he was part of a sea rescue that was a little different!

F Imagine someone phoning you and saying that they are on the Titanic and it’s sinking!

G Now another boat with the same name, The Titanic, has been in the news because it got into trouble at sea.

1. *Read the article again. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)?*

1 The article is about the original Titanic. T/F

2 Alex Evans doesn’t rescue people very often. T/F

3 Alex didn’t expect to get a phone call from Mark. T/F

4 Mark’s boat was in trouble in the Caribbean. T/F

5 The writer thinks it’s a good idea to call your boat Titanic. T/F

# Vocabulary and Use your English

#### *For questions 1 – 10, read the text below and decide which answer (a, b, c or d) best fits each gap.*

YOU ARE WHAT YOU WEAR

Some people think that what they wear isn’t really that important. They **(1)** their clothes without giving it much thought. They just want to get dressed and out the door. They use the **(2)** that they are too busy. Sometimes they wear something that doesn’t really **(3)** . It may be a little too big or a little too small. If you are one of these people, then it’s time to **(4)** your ways.

You can begin by going through your wardrobe. Throw away anything that is **(5)** or damaged. Make sure that you **(6)** the clothes that don’t fit you anymore to charity; even if it’s a favourite jacket. It can be really

**(7)** to give away something you like. Then you should make a list of what is left. Don’t forget to note the colour of each item. Then you can begin to plan what you **(8)** in order to put together a variety of attractive outfits both for going ut and for work.

Dressing well for work requires time and effort, but it does pay off in the end. Is it a coincidence that employees who dress well are often the ones who make the highest **(9)** ? And everyone knows that how you dress at an

**(10)** can make the difference between getting the job and going home disappointed.

* 1. **a** get around **b** pick out **c** drop off **d** pick up
	2. **a** motive **b** excuse **c** proof **d** report
	3. **a** fit **b** offer **c** act **d** design
	4. **a** go **b** make **c** mend **d** try
	5. **a** tried on **b** dressed up **c** worn out **d** taken off
	6. **a** borrow **b** donate **c** exchange **d** hire
	7. **a** affordable **b** exclusive **c** satisfying **d** glamorous
	8. **a** must have bought **b** can’t buy **c** need to buy **d** could have bought
	9. **a** salaries **b** vacancies **c** bribes **d** strikes
	10. **a** itinerary **b** application **c** interview **d** alibi
1. *Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words.*
	1. I want to become a and travel the world to report the news. **JOURNAL**
	2. It’s been raining all week. It’s not this wet in the summer. **USUAL**
	3. It was very windy when the plane arrived at the airport. We had a really bumpy\_\_\_ **LAND**
	4. I think I’ll get a \_\_for my favourite magazine. **SUBSCRIBE**
	5. My uncle went to the North Pole last year. He’s so \_\_\_. **ADVENTURE**
	6. Do you think Marilyn would like some \_\_\_for her birthday? **JEWEL**
	7. I would never get too close to a volcano. It’s too \_\_\_\_. **RISK**
	8. Barcelona is well-known for its stunning \_\_\_\_. **ARCHITECT**
	9. I read an interesting article about how to dress more \_\_. **FASHION**
	10. A holiday in Portugal isn’t terribly expensive. In fact, it’s quite \_\_\_\_\_. **AFFORD**