While reading
An Island of Sand

1. Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.
   a. After some **braicnges** ................., Serrano found some food.
   b. Serrano looked **twrdereanu** ................. for some stones.
   c. Serrano used turtle **lesihs** .......... to keep the rain off the fire.
   d. Serrano was **ercdevo** ................. in long hair.
   e. The two men lived **htgreote** .......... for the following months.
   f. Serrano became quite famous for his **rutdaynese** ..................

2. Are these sentences right (√) or wrong (×)?
   a. At first Serrano was afraid when he saw he was alone on the island. √
   b. It was impossible for Serrano to make a fire. √
   c. Many sailors from the passing ships saw the smoke from Serrano's fire. ×
   d. Serrano thought he was going mad when he saw the survivor of the other ship. √
   e. Serrano and the sailor always agreed about everything. √
   f. Serrano became a rich man when he got home. ×

Attacked by a Bear

3. Answer the questions.
   a. What were Hugh Glass and his friends doing in the American West? .................
   b. What was Glass doing when the bear attacked him? .................
   c. How did Glass's friends carry him? .................
   d. What did Fitzgerald and Bridger take from Glass? .................
   e. What did Glass kill with a stone and then eat? .................
   f. Why were the men at Fort Henry scared when they first saw Glass? .................

Under the Volcano

4. Find the right words in this story.
   a. A part of the body at the top of the arm. (p. 4) .................
   b. People who want to fight with you or hurt you. (p. 6) .................
   c. People who steal things. (p. 7) .................
   d. Moving your body when you are cold or angry. (p. 8) .................

5. Underline the wrong words and put the right ones.
   a. The Beyerincks lived in Sumatra with their four children. .................
   b. The Beyerincks usually spent some winter days in the little house in the hills. .................
   c. At first, Johanna thought that her skin was burned. .................
   d. One of the servants brought Johanna her baby daughter. .................
   e. Many people lost their lives and 165 volcanoes were destroyed. .................

6. Finish the sentences with the right words.
   crashed sheltered hanging hurried washed pouring
   a. Smoke started ................. out of Krakatoa.
   b. A great wave ................. into the house.
   c. The Beyerincks and their servants ................. into the hills.
   d. Johanna's skin was ................. heavily from her body.
   e. The two Beyerinck children were ................. under a table.
   f. The waves ................. away people and their homes.

Escape from the Ice

7. What’s first? Number the sentences 1–6.
   a. ☐ Shackleton went to rescue the men that stayed behind.
   b. ☐ The men couldn't move the ship and decided to wait on the ice until spring.
   c. ☐ Shackleton and two other men climbed over the mountains of South Georgia.
   d. ☐ The men went in their boats to Elephant Island.
   e. ☐ Shackleton went with five other men to South Georgia.
   f. ☐ The ice broke the ship and the men start walking to Paulet Island.
8 Find the right words in this story.
   a Doing things all the time. (p. 14) .................
   b Not thin. (p. 15) ...................
   c Very cold. (p. 16) ..................
   d Cuts easily, like a knife. (p. 18) .................
   e Hair on a man’s face. (p. 19) ...................

133 Days on a Raft
9 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.
   a There was enough food to keep Poon alive live for a month.
   b The planes flew above him but he wasn’t seeing seen.
   c He used the roof material to for catch rainwater.
   d Poon became very good at on fishing.
   e Poon felt sure that what land was near.

10 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?
   a Poon jumped from the ship when it was going down. ✓
   b He didn’t find any food on the raft. ✓
   c Poon was prepared for the loneliness he felt on the raft. ✓
   d He sometimes drank his own urine. ✗
   e Poon got better after a few weeks in the hospital. ✗

Plane Crash in the Rain Forest
11 Answer the questions.
   a Who was Juliane on the plane with? .................................
   b What food from the plane did she find? .................................
   c What did Juliane’s parents do? .................................
   d What was the most dangerous thing in the river? .................................
   e How many people on the plane died? .................................

12 Finish the sentences with the right words.
   lay useless path hide stick lightning
   a The plane was hit by ..................... .
   b Juliane had one ..................... eye.
   c She hit the ground with a ..................... .
   d The crocodiles went into the water to ..................... .
   e Sometimes she just ..................... in the water, half asleep.
   f There was a ..................... up to the shelter.

Murder in Rwanda
13 What’s first? Number the sentences 1–6.
   a ☐ Her brother, Damascene, arrives at the house.
   b ☐ Murinzi invites the women into the bedroom to watch a video.
   c ☐ Immaculée’s father sends her and her brother to Murinzi’s house.
   d ☐ The women go into a small bathroom to hide.
   e ☐ The women run to the tents of some French soldiers.
   f ☐ Two more women enter the bathroom.

14 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.
   a The Hutus rnedub .................. Immaculée’s house.
   b Vianney walked into the esnadksr .................. of the night.
   c Murinzi packed the women hgytlit .................. into the bathroom.
   d They hid the bathroom door with a aorduchp .................. .
   e The Hutus liadef .................. to find the bathroom door.

Desert Runner
15 Put the words in the right place to make a sentence.
   a was face The in wind throwing Prosperi’s sand hard
   b the rescue a plane Prosperi welcome heard sound of
   c the bats their drank He blood ate uncooked and
   d hole it He the inside made a in sand and slept
   e There was a ..................... up to the shelter.

16 Find the right words in this story.
   a Something you can dry your hands with. (p. 33) .....................
   b A part of the body near the hand. (p. 35) .....................
   c Something you can look at yourself in. (p. 36) .....................
1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

a  Pedro Serrano lived alone on an island of sand for about three years.

b  Hugh Glass died a few days after he was attacked by a bear.

c  Johanna Beyerinck survived when Krakatoa destroyed itself.

d  Shackleton and his men made the first trip in history from one side of Antarctica to the other.

e  Poon Lim was rescued from a raft when a plane flew over him.

f  Juliane Köpcke walked through the rain forest until she found a shelter and a boat.

g  Immaculée and her brother hid in a bathroom and escaped from the Hutu killers.

h  Mauro Prosperi wanted to run across the Sahara Desert but he got lost.

2 Finish the sentences with the right word.

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a  Serrano had a ............... with his friend about the work they had to do on the island.

b  Glass always refused to believe that his ............... was impossible.

c  Krakatoa made a noise louder than any other noise in ............... history.

3 Write the names to finish the sentences.

Pedro Serrano  Hugh Glass  Shackleton  Johanna Beyerinck  Juliane Köpcke  Poon Lim  Immaculée  Mauro Prosperi

a  ............... saw some Christmas gifts hanging in the trees.

b  ............... made a fire with pieces of a shirt, wood, a knife, and some stones.

c  ............... was safe on the first floor when a wave crashed into the house.

d  ............... ordered his men to kill the dogs.

e  ............... lost her parents and two brothers in a war.

f  ............... wrote a letter to his wife and then tried to kill himself.

g  ............... was helped by a group of friendly Native Americans.

h  ............... was on a ship that was attacked by the Germans.

4 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

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a  Serrano and his friend often plohe ............... for death.

b  The men were ripplesrus ............... when Glass didn't die the first night.

c  The Beyerincks and the servants dwcedor ............... into a simple shelter.

d  Shackleton and his men faced the danger of their position veyarbl ............... .

e  Poon vweda ............... and jumped up and down when he saw the fishing boat.

f  Juliane decided to follow a eermis ............... through the rain forest.

g  The Hutu killers seeclnk ............... over everything in the house.

h  Prosperi was sick because his corahms ............... couldn't hold anything.

5 Answer the questions.

a  Why was Serrano scared when he saw the sailor?

b  Why was it dangerous for Bridger and Fitzgerald to stay with Glass?

c  What did Johanna Beyerinck's husband do?

d  How did Shackleton and his men get to the other side of South Georgia?

e  What did Poon do with the fish to make it taste better?

f  Why couldn't the rescuers see Juliane on the ground?

g  Who told the Hutus about the Tutsis' hiding place?

h  Who did Prosperi write to?