

Nombre: _____

1. Read the text carefully and answer the questions

A NARROW ESCAPE

This is the story of Zoe Meynell and her husband Matt, who recently got trapped in one of the narrowest caves in the world, on the island of Sumatra (Indonesia).

"As a child, I often used to explore these caves. I would often get lost but always found a way back! But that day it was different. Because of the recent heavy rains, the water was rising in the caves. Everything looked different and consequently we got lost!" explains Zoe. "I was looking for a way out when I heard Matt's cries. I walked towards the sound of the shoutings until I found him. He had fallen. He looked in terrible pain. I soon realised that he had trapped his foot between two enormous rocks which weighed five hundred kilos at least. I was worried about the water! It was rising really quickly. We had to get out and fast! I didn't know what to do. I didn't think there was time to find help. Then, suddenly, I heard a strange noise and the rocks started shaking. It was an earthquake! I managed to pull his leg away when one of the boulders moved some inches away. He shouted in pain, but his foot came free". Finally, we rushed away from that mousetrap together just before the cave was filled with water!



1. Why did Zoe know the caves so well?

2. What made everything look different that day?

3. What happened while Zoe was looking for a way out?

4. Zoe was sure somebody could help them. TRUE FALSE

5. Matt had a terrible pain in his leg when Zoe helped him. TRUE FALSE

2. **Now read a story about a football player who injured his arm on some ski slopes. Complete the story with words from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word.**

ABLE	YET	SO	WHEN	FOR	BETTER	BEST
	BECAUSE		NEITHER	GOOD	SINCE	

Ted McComack, quarterback for the University Bears, won't be playing football the first part of the season _____ of a broken arm.

He went skiing with his girlfriend last week. _____ of them is really good at skiing, but Ted had a really bad time. "I was coming down the side of a mountain," said Ted, "_____ I fell and broke my arm. It was just terrible. After I fell, it started to rain really hard, and I didn't think they would be _____ to find me."

Two hours later the ski patrol came and took Ted to a nearby hospital.

Ted hasn't fully recovered _____. He says he's feeling much _____ now but he won't be playing _____ another month. "I have worn this cast _____ the day of the accident and they say I'll have to wear it for the next three weeks," he said.

The other players on the team are really worried about next Friday's game. "Ted's our _____ player," said halfback Wally Randolph. "_____ without him, it's not going to be easy. But we're still planning to win."



3. Now read about Sarah and complete with ONE word from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word.

AGE	OLDEST	EXCITING	EXCITED	PLAYER	WINNING
TRAVELS	FAMOUS	TEAM	FAMILY	MATCHES	

Sarah is the best soccer player in the state. She comes from a _____ of elite soccer athletes. She has 3 brothers that have all reached top levels in their playing career. Her _____ brother, Kip, plays soccer in Europe and in the Olympic team. Sarah's father is a former _____ and current college coach.



Sarah started playing soccer at a very young _____. Then, when she entered High School they asked her to play on a summer national show case _____. This team _____ around the world. Sarah was very _____ at the opportunity.

Sarah's team won all the _____ on their tour. In each game they always scored first and ended up _____ by two or more goals. Sarah became quite _____. When she got home, she had offers from over a dozen soccer coaches. They all wanted her to play for them!

4. Now read the story of another football player and choose the right verb.

Pedro Mendez **PLAYS / HAS PLAYED** for a Spanish football team since 2002. He likes Spain but his heart is in Brazil. He **CAN KICK / WOULD KICK** the ball very well.



"I hope I'll have enough money when I am 40", he says." Then I **WILL GO / GO** back to Brazil and enjoy myself with my family. Until then, I'm going to enjoy my football".

Pedro **HAS BEEN BORN / WAS BORN** in a small village. When he was seven his family **HAS MOVED / MOVED** to the city of San Pablo. "It was a very small house and I **COULD SHARE / USED TO SHARE** a room with my three sisters," he remembers. We played together and **HAD / HAVE** a good time."

Today Pedro's parents have a big house and two cars but they **AREN'T CHANGING / HAVEN'T CHANGED** at all. "My father has always been a truck driver and he still **WORKS / CAN WORK** every day," Pedro says.

Pedro's father took him to watch Santos, the local football team, as soon as he was able **WALK/ TO WALK**. Pedro has always wanted to be a footballer. He says he has been very lucky.

5. Dialogue

Ted is talking to a reporter. Complete their conversation with the bubbles. Be careful! There's an extra bubble.

What team do you play for

Will the Bears win next match

How long have you played football

How are you feeling now

Where did you play for the first time

How did you feel on the day of the accident

Reporter: _____, Ted?

Ted: Since I was 8.

Reporter: _____ ?

Ted: I started playing football in my grandfather's garden.

Reporter: _____ ?

Ted: The Bears

Reporter: _____ ?

Ted: I felt terrible that day. I thought nobody would be able to rescue me.

Reporter: _____ ?

Ted: Of course I think they'll win. We all play very well!!

6. Composition - Choose ONE of the following:

- ♣ An unforgettable event in your life OR ♣ I'll always remember him / her