



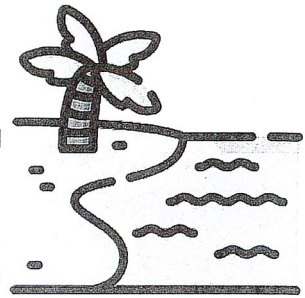
QUICK COMPS - BEACH SURVIVAL



Her boat had been destroyed by the storm. Parts of it had washed up on the beach beside where she now lay. She groaned and rolled over onto her back. She knew that she was lucky to have survived.

The woman struggled to her feet, coughing dryly. She was on an island. On the sand was a propellor, a ripped headsail, mast and broken tiller. She could use these parts to build some kind of shelter. A shelter was essential for survival. As was food, water and heat. She needed to get a fire going as soon as the shelter was made.

There were mangrove trees further along the beach. These would flood when the tide was in so she needed to find drier land. She grabbed the headsail and rolled it up under one arm. Then she tucked the tiller under her other arm. She needed more supplies.



Five W's - Write the correct answer in the box.

Matching - Draw lines to join the information.

What was destroyed by the storm?	
Where was she?	
What was essential for survival?	
What were further along the beach?	
What did she need to find?	

shelter		arm
mangrove		survival
headsail		flood

True or False - Write T (True) or F (False).

Fill in the Gap - Write the missing word from the text.

She had a fire already going.	
She was going to set up camp in the mangrove.	
She knew she had been lucky.	
She had plenty of supplies.	
Her boat had been destroyed in a storm.	

Then she tucked the _____ under her other arm.
There were mangrove _____ further along the beach.
Her boat had been destroyed by the _____.
She groaned and rolled over onto her _____.
A _____ was essential for survival.

Multiple Choice She used the propellor, a ripped headsail, mast and broken tiller to build a? (Circle / shade the answer)

tools	boat	shelter	fire
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Sequence in Order Order the information as it occurs in the text. (Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the smaller boxes)

coughing		mast		storm		mangrove	
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Circle the Word - Circle the word that means to be overcome with water. (Dictionary definition)

These would flood when the tide was in so she needed to find drier land.

Find and Copy - Write one word that suggests that the woman let out a deep, painful sound. (Clues in context)

She groaned and rolled over onto her back. She knew that she was lucky to have survived.



Pronouns

Pronouns are those handy little words that save you repeating nouns. You'll use them a lot.

- 1) Circle the pronouns below.

me name hat Linda trees
Bernie's themselves they myself you him
dancers ours nurse

- 2) Cross out the incorrect pronoun in the sentences below.

Gruffydd and (I / me) had a cheese-rolling competition.

My uncle took my sister and (me / I) on a tour of his spaghetti factory.

Freddie and (me / I) fell out because I pushed (he / him) in the duck pond.

They gave the prize to Ollie and (I / me), and both of (we / us) were very proud.

- 3) Rewrite the sentences, replacing the underlined nouns with the correct pronoun.

Ben bought wine gums even though Ben doesn't really like wine gums.

Jane liked her brothers, but Jane's brothers were often mean to Jane.

When a piece of writing has cohesion, it is clear how its words and sentences fit together. Pronouns help give your writing cohesion.

2 marks



Pronouns

- 4) Underline the possessive pronouns in these sentences.

Paul's pizza was much tastier than mine.

I didn't know the ball was his.

Theirs was much more expensive than ours.

Possessive pronouns show that something belongs to someone.

2 marks

- 5) Add the correct possessive pronoun to the sentences below.

It's my house — it's mine.

It's his tricycle — it's

It's their cat — it's

It's your idea — it's

It's her pen — it's

It's our money — it's

2 marks

- 6) Write down who or what the underlined pronouns refer to in the sentences below.

I have a dog called George. My friend Sally really likes him.

Rosie and Dario are going out for dinner because they don't have time to cook.

Some snakes are poisonous. Many, like grass snakes, however, are harmless.

2 marks

How do you feel about pronouns? Are you an advanced Grammarator or still a beginner? Tick the box.

