

1. Match the sentences (a-e) to the gaps (1-4). There is one extra sentence.

- a) The river bounced Blake around and hit his head against the ice.
- b) When he reached a river, he realised it was too wide for him to swim across without getting hypothermia!
- c) An oar surfaced in the water near Neil, and he grabbed it.
- d) "You look awful!" Blake said to Neil when he first saw him, laughing and crying with relief.
- e) He also took out his penknife and made a shelter out of branches.

2. Match the words with their meanings.

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| a) set off | 1. physical energy |
| b) made their way | 2. walked towards |
| c) scare off | 3. in the sky |
| d) strength | 4. answered |
| e) lack | 5. started the journey |
| f) overhead | 6. frighten |
| g) replied | 7. shortage |

3. Circle the correct word.

- a) Their boat **cracked** / **crashed** into the river bank.
- b) To their **horror** / **alarm** the boat started to sink slowly.
- c) He **moved** / **crawled** on his hands and knees towards the tent.
- d) The storm **sucked** / **drew** their boat under the water.
- e) They **missed** / **lost** their compass and didn't know which way to go.
- f) Six days later the rescue team **spotted** / **noticed** them on an isolated island.

