

1. Answer the questions. Give short answers.

a) Why did they need a helicopter to rescue the people from *Akademik Shokalskiy*?

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b) How did the ship get trapped in the ice?

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c) Why did the rescue attempts by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority's Rescue Coordination Centre fail?

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d) What did the scientists do near the ship while they were waiting to be rescued?

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2. Match the words from the text with their definitions.

a) trapped

..... 1. unable to escape from the place where you are

b) depart

..... 2. to stop something from happening

c) thwart

..... 3. to be all around something

d) surround

..... 4. to leave a place, to start a journey

