

1. Match the following synonyms from the article.

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| a. discharge | nightmare |
| b. disoriented | refuge |
| c. ordeal | release |
| d. shelter | toughness |
| e. resilience | confused |

2. Write T (for true) or F (for false) next to each statement.

- a. The man got lost in a sandstorm.
- b. He got into trouble after his motorbike broke down.
- c. He built a shelter 2,840 metres above sea level.
- d. The article said a country's president called this story a miracle.
- e. The man was found by people who were testing the depth of the snow.
- f. The man ate rats in order to survive.
- g. When he was rescued, he weighed just 20kg.

3. Answer the questions. Write short answers.

- a. When did Mr Gomez disappear?
- b. Where was Mr Gomez going?
- c. What did he find high in the mountains?
- d. What did a local governor call Mr Gomez's survival?
- e. What did he find at the shelter?
- f. How much weight did he lose?
- g. How long will he stay in hospital?