

1. Match the sentences (A-H) to the gaps (1-7) in the text. There is one extra sentence.

- A) Needless to say, the experience was absolutely terrifying.
- B) When the water reached the tops of my legs, I knelt down and pushed my toes into the warm coral sand.
- C) One of its front legs slipped over the edge, and the great reptile landed heavily on its neck.
- D) Whatever the answer to these questions might be, I decided this fascinating encounter had been a wonderful start for my day.
- E) Above them, at the edge of the cliff, the land sloped downhill, and there were lots of dry bushes and stones.
- F) As the dust settled, the monitor picked itself up, blinked its eyes and then relaxed.
- G) I looked up just as a long, black snake shot out from the cliff edge and hung in mid-air.
- H) But I had decided that whenever I could save time by swimming, I would do so.

2. Answer the questions.

- a) What does the author mean by 'twisting its body about violently like a broken electricity cable'?

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- b) What can be inferred when the author states 'the drama wasn't over'?

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