

**1. Read the interview and answer the questions.**

- a. Where did Aron go hiking? .....
- b. What season was it when Aron went hiking? .....
- c. How did he become trapped? .....
- d. How did he free himself? .....
- e. Did Aron die in the canyon? .....

**2. Match the sentence halves.**

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| a. Ralston has written               | 1. later made him an international sensation. |
| b. For six days, Ralston             | 2. was not as bad.                            |
| c. Ralston chose a final option that | 3. struggled to free himself.                 |
| d. It was a hundred times            | 4. an account of his experience.              |
| e. But cutting the muscle            | 5. worse than any pain I've felt before.      |

**3. Write true (T) or false (F).**

- a. Aron used a fork to free himself. ....
- b. Aron wrote a book called *Between a Rock and a Soft Place*. ....
- c. A boulder is a really big rock. ....
- d. Aron had to climb out of the canyon after he cut his hand off. ....
- e. He didn't have any sensation in his right hand after the boulder fell on him. ....