

1. Match the following synonyms from the article.

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| 1) rescued | | a) joint |
| 2) reach | | b) distant |
| 3) spotted | | c) saved |
| 4) combined | | d) noticed |
| 5) remote | | e) worked together |
| 6) coordinated | | f) get to |



2. Answer the questions. Give short answers.

- a) What country was several hundred kilometres south of the island?
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- b) What did the men use to write the word 'help'?
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- c) Who was notified of the men's rescue?
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- d) How many people did the coast guard save in the past two weeks?
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