

A  [Track 02] Listen to the conversation between Angela and a reporter. Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. Angela was traveling by **bus / car / plane**.
2. Suddenly, she **heard a noise / saw a fire / saw another plane**.
3. She saw the **fire / plane / airport** getting closer.
4. She is **going on vacation / not traveling / traveling by plane** next month.

A _____ / 8 points (2 points each)

B Match each sentence with the correct news section.

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| 1. Today will be cloudy, with rain possible later tonight. _____ | a. Entertainment |
| 2. Ski hotels are offering cheap vacations this winter. _____ | b. Business |
| 3. A local doctor has suggested a new treatment for the flu. _____ | c. Weather |
| 4. The Coachella Music and Arts Festival starts this Friday. _____ | d. Health |
| 5. Shoppers are spending more money online than at the mall. _____ | e. Travel |

B _____ / 5 points (1 point each)

C Complete the headlines with the correct words from the box.

Chases	Crashes	Rescues	Survives	Threatens
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1. Train _____ into Car – No One Hurt
2. Dog _____ Five-Year-Old Boy up Tree
3. Heavy Rain _____ Houses Around Lake
4. Firefighter _____ Girl from Tree
5. Man _____ a Month in the Forest

C _____ / 5 points (1 point each)

D Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses. Use the present continuous, simple past, present perfect, or future with will.

Today the town _____₁ (recover) from Saturday's storm. Most people are just cleaning up their yards, but many people _____₂ (repair) their houses, too. Elsa Wood thinks she was very lucky. "It was terrible. A big tree _____₃ (fall) in our yard, but fortunately, it _____₄ (miss) our house," she said. Kevin Fox was not so lucky. "It was really frightening. We _____₅ (live) here for 40 years, and I _____₆ (never / see) such a horrible storm. Our house was badly damaged, and I don't know if it can be repaired. I think we _____₇ (have to) move," he said. The mayor says that banks and stores _____₈ (open) tomorrow as usual.

D _____ / 8 points (1 point each)

E Complete the interview questions with the words in parentheses and the correct forms of the verbs. Use the simple present, present perfect, past continuous, or future with will.

Reporter: What _____₁ (you / do) when the bear attacked?

Jonathan: We were making dinner at our campsite.

Reporter: _____₂ (you / often / go) camping in the Smoky Mountains?

Jonathan: Yes, we go every summer.

Reporter: And _____₃ (you / see) bears there before?

Jonathan: Yes, we have. But they've never come so close to us before.

Reporter: How _____₄ (you / feel) about the experience now?

Jonathan: I'm still pretty nervous.

Reporter: _____₅ (you / go) camping again?

Jonathan: Yes, but we'll probably go somewhere else!

E _____ / 10 points (2 points each)

F Number the lines of the conversation in the correct order.

- ___ B: I couldn't agree with you more. I read the newspaper every morning.
 ___ A: I think it's important to read the news every day, don't you?
 ___ B: I'm not sure about that. I think newspapers give you more information.
 ___ A: Really? I think you get the best news online.

F _____ / 4 points (1 point each)

G Read the articles. Check (✓) the correct answer for each question.

1.

House Fire on North Main

A fire at a house on North Main Street threatened the lives of a family of three last night. Walt Myers, a neighbor, called the fire department at about 10:30 p.m. "We arrived at about 10:45 and soon had the fire under control," said one firefighter. "I've never seen a house fire like this before. We have no idea how it started. It's very strange." The family – mother, father, and their 10-year-old son – are recovering in Greenville Hospital. "It was a dangerous fire," said another firefighter, "but luckily, no one was badly hurt."

2.

Man Rescues Boy from Fire

A neighbor rescued a 12-year-old boy from a fire on Beach Street last night. "I was making dinner when I smelled smoke coming from outside. I ran out of the house and saw the house next door was on fire. I went around to the back of the house and saw that Jimmy was calling for help. I climbed in through the bathroom window and helped him out. He was just too scared to move," said Mike Edwards. When the fire started, Bill and Katie Turner, the boy's parents, were at a meeting at their son's school. "We're so happy that Mike was there to rescue Jimmy. It was a very brave thing to do," they said later. Firefighters believe an electric heater started the fire.

Which article mentions . . . ?

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| 1. a neighbor who helped | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. what probably started the fire | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. a boy who was hurt in the fire | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. people who were not home during the fire | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. how someone felt during the fire | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

G _____ / 10 points (2 points each)