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المستوى : السنة الرابعة متوسط

Bill and Simone Butler left Miami one weekend in their boat. They wanted to sail round the Caribbean Sea for two weeks.

During their holiday , they saw a large group of whales. Bill and Simone were very excited. Unfortunately, while they were watching them, the whales began to hit the side of the boat. Suddenly the water starts getting in and they realized that they were in troubles. As the boat was sinking, they quickly jumped into the lifeboat and watched it disappear under the sea.

Fortunately, they had enough food and water for twenty days. They also had a fishing line. This helped them to survive during their terrible experience. For the next fifteen days, when there was no food left, they caught ten fish a day and ate them raw.

The Butlers saw about twenty ships, but although they waved and shouted while they were passing, nobody saw them. They were becoming weaker and weaker. Then ,just they were beginning to lose hope, a fishing boat rescued them. Their disastrous holiday was over.

From ' Headway '

PART ONE (14 pts)

A/Reading comprehension (7pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities.

Activity 1 : (2pts)

Match each title with its corresponding paragraph.

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| Paragraph1 | -The hard days at sea |
| Paragraph 2 | - The rescue |
| Paragraph3 | - A sailing holiday |
| Paragraph4 | - The accident |

Activity2 : (3pts)

Read the following statements and write 'true', 'false' or 'not mentioned'

- 1/ Some whales were swimming close to the Butlers' boat.
- 2/ The whales did not damage the boat.

3/Italian fishermen saved the Butlers.

Activity 3 : (2pts)

Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to :

Had problems = Horrible =.

Find in the text words that opposit in meaning to :

Ended †... On †

B/Mastery of language (7pts)

Activity 1 :(2pts)

Combine the following sentences using the appropriate words : But-
so-because-while

1-We were camping near the river...We saw a crocodile.

2-We were extremely frightened...We immediately left the camp site

Activity 2 : (3pts)

Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Bouchaoui (to be) a very nice forest. Last weekend, I (to go) there
with my parents. As we (to have) sandwiches, we saw a huge snake.

Activity 3 : (2pts)

Find in the text four words that have the following sounds :

	/i:/ deep		/ɔ:/ water
1-		1-	
2-		2-	

PART TWO (06 pts)

Written expression : (6pts)

As you were camping with some friends or with your family, something bad happened. So you decided to go back home. Write an e-mail to your penfriend. Tell her/him what happened.

These cues can help you :

- Date (when) : spring/summer holidays...
- Place (where) : forest/lac/beach...
- The first days : good/great/lovely time...
- What happened and what you did...
- Your feelings : anxious/upset/terrified...

Good Luck