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Worksheet 1

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1. Why was it necessary to be careful when walking on this farm?
2. Use the internet or an encyclopaedia to list three more things that are mined for.
3. What industry is / was prominent in your area?
4. This boy calls his mother Mam, what do you call your mother/carer? Find out the word for mother in three different languages.
5. Why was Tom so sure something had happened to Jacko?
6. What was Jacko's usual behaviour at the end of the school day?
7. What reason did Tom's dad give for not going out to look for Jacko right away?
8. List the possible reasons Tom gives for Jacko not coming home.
9. What does the word 'gobbled' mean? Find another word that you could use in that sentence on page 14.
10. This story takes place on a sheep farm. What other types of farm are there?



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1. Why could Tom not settle to reading or watching television?
2. Why did Tom leave the track?
3. The author begins three sentences with the word 'despite' on page 19 – why do you think he has done that?
4. What happened to Tom?
5. How many metres down had Tom fallen – how far is that in feet and inches?
6. What was the likelihood of Will Evans walking on the mountain in the dark? What is your evidence?
7. Tom stopped calling out – why?
8. What did Tom decide to do?
9. In your own words describe Tom getting out of the hole.
10. Why do you think Tom blacked out / fainted?



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1. A broken arm does not usually mean a night in hospital. Why do you think Tom was kept in overnight?
2. Why did Tom tell his dad to be careful?
3. What had taken Tom's dad so long?
4. The good news was that Jacko had been located ~ what was the bad news?
5. Who had Tom's dad spoken with and what did he say and advise?
6. List the 'help' agencies Tom's dad called. Name two more.
7. Jacko had been in the hole from Friday afternoon, and it was now Monday afternoon. How many hours is that?
8. We can all survive for some time without food. What can we NOT survive without?
9. What does the word frantically mean? Why was Jacko frantic?
10. What is abseiling? Would you like to try it? Why or why not?



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Worksheet 4

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1. What happened (page 50) that was unexpected?
2. List the reasons Tom gives for going down to Jacko.
3. Why does Tom look so happy in the illustration on page 53?
4. How do we know Jacko was pleased to see Tom?
5. Describe how Jacko reacted when Tom spoke sternly to him.
6. Why do you think the air was getting colder?
7. Find another word for an underground room.
8. Will Evans had hypothermia ~ what is that? List its symptoms.
9. Why did Helen use her coat on Will?
10. Pretend you are Jacko. Write about your adventure.