



QUICK COMPS - BEACH SURVIVAL



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The woman struggled to her feet, coughing dryly. She was on an island. On the sand was a propellor, a ripped headsail, mast and broken tiller. She could use these parts to build some kind of shelter. A shelter was essential for survival. As was food, water and heat. She needed to get a fire going as soon as the shelter was made.

There were mangrove trees further along the beach. These would flood when the tide was in so she needed to find drier land. She grabbed the headsail and rolled it up under one arm. Then she tucked the tiller under her other arm. She needed more supplies.



Five W's - Write the correct answer in the box.

What was destroyed by the storm?	
Where was she?	
What was essential for survival?	
What were further along the beach?	
What did she need to find?	

Matching - Draw lines to join the information.

shelter	arm
mangrove	survival
headsail	flood

True or False - Write T (True) or F (False).

She had a fire already going.	
She was going to set up camp in the mangrove.	
She knew she had been lucky.	
She had plenty of supplies.	
Her boat had been destroyed in a storm.	

Fill in the Gap - Write the missing word from the text.

Then she tucked the _____ under her other arm.
There were mangrove _____ further along the beach.
Her boat had been destroyed by the _____.
She groaned and rolled over onto her _____.
A _____ was essential for survival.

Multiple Choice She used the propellor, a ripped headsail, mast and broken tiller to build a? (Circle / shade the answer)

tools	boat	shelter	fire
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Sequence in Order Order the information as it occurs in the text. (Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the smaller boxes)

coughing		mast		storm		mangrove	
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Circle the Word - Circle the word that means to be overcome with water. (Dictionary definition)

These would flood when the tide was in so she needed to find drier land.

Find and Copy - Write one word that suggests that the woman let out a deep, painful sound. (Clues in context)

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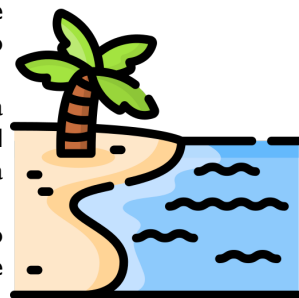
QUICK COMPREHENSION - ANSWERS



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Where was she?	an island
What was essential for survival?	a shelter
What were further along the beach?	mangrove tree
What did she need to find?	drier land

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