

Reading and Use of English Part 3

Word formation

For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Touching the Void

Perhaps the best non-fiction book I have read (0) **RECENTLY** **RECENT** is *Touching the Void* by Joe Simpson. It is a (1) **truly** **TRUE** remarkable tale of courage and (2) **survival** **SURVIVE** in extreme conditions, and is (3) **exceptionally** **EXCEPTION** well written.

The author describes in chilling detail what happened in 1985 on a mountaineering expedition in the Peruvian Andes after he and his friend Simon Yates had (4) **successfully** **SUCCEED** climbed the previously unconquered West Face of Siula Grande. During their descent from the summit, the weather changed

(5) **dramatically** **DRAMA** and, blinded by snowstorms, Simpson fell badly and broke his leg.

(6) **Unable** **ABLE** to walk, he had to be lowered by Yates down the mountain using their rope.

Disaster struck again when Simpson was left hanging over a precipice and could not communicate his situation to his climbing partner. Yates made the only (7) **decision** **DECIDE** available to him and cut the rope, sending Simpson plunging into a deep crevasse. (8) **Amazingly** **AMAZE**, Simpson managed to crawl his way out and back to camp, where he met up again with Yates.

NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE (UN- negative prefix)	ADVERB	
recency	-	recent	recently	recentment
truth	tell the truth	true	truly	verdaderament
survival / survivor	survive	survived / surviving	-	supervivència
health	-	unhealthy	unhealthily	no saludable
pleasure	please	pleasant	pleasantly	agradable
comfort	comfort	uncomfortable	uncomfortably	incòmode
worry	worry	worrying	worryingly	preocupant
exhaustion	exhaust	exhausted / exhausting	exhaustedly / exhaustingly	esgotat
harm	harm	harmful	harmfully	perjudicial
care	care	careless	carelessly	descuidat
ambition	-	ambitious	ambitiously	ambiciós
attraction	attract	unattractive	unattractively	atraent