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Level 5 – 21st April, 2019

Hero dad saves baby son from wild dingo

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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An Australian father was called a hero for saving his baby son from the jaws of a wild dingo. The dingo dragged the baby from his campervan on an island on Friday. His father awoke and heard his son screaming. He rushed to help his son and dragged him from the dingo. He also fought off other dingoes. The 14-month-old boy was rushed to hospital. He had surgery on a fractured skull and deep cuts to his neck. Doctors say he is in a stable condition and will make a full recovery. The father said: "Our son is doing well....We ask the media to...respect our family's privacy."

The attack is the third such incident this year. Residents are worried the attacks could threaten the island's heritage status. A long-term resident said visitors did not realize they should not camp in unfenced areas with young children. She said there was not enough education about being aware of the dangers of the animals. She added: "We have been calling for a visitors' center for years. This is one of the most-visited national parks and there is nobody around to give people information about what they can and cannot do. People who do the wrong thing are either naive or stupid."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. the jaws | a. to hospital |
| 2. heard his son | b. privacy |
| 3. rushed | c. skull |
| 4. He had surgery on a fractured | d. of a wild dingo |
| 5. Doctors say he is in a stable | e. well |
| 6. make a full | f. condition |
| 7. Our son is doing | g. screaming |
| 8. respect our family's | h. recovery |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. threaten the island's | a. stupid |
| 2. visitors did not realize they | b. enough education |
| 3. She said there was not | c. and cannot do |
| 4. being aware of the dangers | d. should not camp |
| 5. This is one of the most- | e. the wrong thing |
| 6. what they can | f. of the animals |
| 7. People who do | g. heritage status |
| 8. either naive or | h. visited national parks |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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An Australian father was called a (1) _____ his baby son from the jaws of a wild dingo. The dingo (2) _____ from his campervan on an island on Friday. His father (3) _____ his son screaming. He rushed to help his son and dragged him from the dingo. He also (4) _____ dingoes. The 14-month-old boy was rushed to hospital. He had surgery on a fractured skull and deep cuts to his neck. Doctors say he is in (5) _____ and will make a full recovery. The father said: "Our son is doing well....We ask the media to... (6) _____ privacy."

The attack is the (7) _____ this year. Residents are worried the attacks could threaten the (8) _____. A long-term resident said visitors did not realize they should not camp in unfenced areas with young children. She said there was (9) _____ about being aware of the dangers of the animals. She added: "We have been calling for a visitors' (10) _____. This is one of the most-visited national parks and there is (11) _____ give people information about what they can and cannot do. People who do the wrong thing are (12) _____ stupid."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HEROES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190421-hero-dad-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about heroes in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

