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Hero dad saves baby son from wild dingo

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THE ARTICLE

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

A father in Australia is being hailed as a hero after saving his baby son from the jaws of a wild dingo. The baby was dragged from his campervan on Australia's Fraser Island on Friday. His father awoke and heard his son's screams outside. He rushed to his son's aid and dragged his son from the dingo's jaws. He also fought off other animals in the pack. The 14-month-old baby boy was rushed to hospital and underwent surgery for a fractured skull and deep cuts to his neck and head. Doctors report he is now in a stable condition and is expected to make a full recovery. The father said: "Our son is doing well....We ask the media to please respect our family's privacy while we focus on our son's recovery."

The recent attack on the infant boy is the third such incident this year. Fraser Island residents are worried that the attacks could threaten the island's heritage status. Long-term resident, Hannah Robinson, said many visitors did not realize they should not camp in unfenced areas with children under the age of 12. She said there was not enough education about how to be aware of the threat of the animals on the island. 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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WARM-UPS

1. DINGOES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about dingoes. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

father / hero / jaws / screams / animals / hospital / skull / cuts / doctors / recovery
recent / infant / resident / heritage / education / island / national park / wrong / naive

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. WILD ANIMALS: Students A **strongly** believe people should not camp in the same places as wild animals; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. HEROES: Why are these people heroes? Could you be one? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Why They Are Heroes	Could You Be A...?
Fire fighters		
Police officers		
Teachers		
Soldiers		
Politicians		
Athletes		

5. ATTACK: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "attack". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. MY HERO: Rank these with your partner. Put the biggest hero at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- a family member
- a friend
- a singer
- an activist
- a world leader
- a business leader
- a religious leader
- a member of the public

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 1. hailed | a. The framework of bone that is a person's or an animal's head. |
| 2. jaws | b. The upper and lower bony parts of the mouth that contain the teeth. |
| 3. dragged | c. A group of wild animals, especially wolves or dogs, living and hunting together. |
| 4. pack | d. Said enthusiastically that someone was a specified thing. |
| 5. fractured | e. Not getting worse in health after an injury or operation. |
| 6. skull | f. Pulled (someone or something) along forcefully, roughly, or with difficulty. |
| 7. stable | g. Cracked or broke a bone or hard object. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 8. infant | h. Unspoiled countryside, and historic buildings that have been passed down from previous generations. |
| 9. incident | i. Become fully aware of something. |
| 10. realize | j. A person or thing likely to cause damage or danger. |
| 11. heritage | k. A very young child or baby. |
| 12. resident | l. An event or occurrence. |
| 13. threat | m. Showing a lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment. |
| 14. naive | n. A person who lives somewhere permanently or on a long-term basis. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The baby boy was in the paws of a dingo. **T / F**
- b. The boy was taken by a dingo from a tent. **T / F**
- c. The baby boy had a fractured leg. **T / F**
- d. The father asked the media to respect his family's privacy. **T / F**
- e. There have now been three attacks on the island this year. **T / F**
- f. A resident said children under the age of 16 should not camp. **T / F**
- g. Fraser Island does not have a visitors' center. **T / F**
- h. An island resident suggested some people were naive or stupid. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. hailed | a. cracked |
| 2. dragged | b. normal |
| 3. fractured | c. particulars |
| 4. stable | d. unworldly |
| 5. recovery | e. pulled |
| 6. infant | f. praised |
| 7. realize | g. danger |
| 8. threat | h. baby |
| 9. information | i. improvement |
| 10. naive | j. notice |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. The baby was dragged | a. a fractured skull |
| 2. underwent surgery for | b. privacy |
| 3. Doctors report he is now in a stable | c. or stupid |
| 4. expected to make a full | d. status |
| 5. please respect our family's | e. condition |
| 6. the third such | f. visited national parks |
| 7. threaten the island's heritage | g. incident this year |
| 8. be aware of the threat | h. recovery |
| 9. one of the most- | i. of the animals |
| 10. either naive | j. from his campervan |

GAP FILL

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

A father in Australia is being (1) _____ as a hero after saving his baby son from the (2) _____ of a wild dingo. The baby was dragged from his campervan on Australia's Fraser Island on Friday. His father (3) _____ and heard his son's screams outside. He rushed to his son's (4) _____ and dragged his son from the dingo's jaws. He also fought off other animals in the (5) _____. The 14-month-old baby boy was rushed to hospital and underwent (6) _____ for a fractured skull and deep cuts to his neck and head. Doctors report he is now in a stable condition and is expected to make a full (7) _____. The father said: "Our son is doing well....We ask the media to please respect our family's (8) _____ while we focus on our son's recovery."

awoke
surgery
hailed
pack
privacy
jaws
recovery
aid

The (9) _____ attack on the infant boy is the third such (10) _____ this year. Fraser Island residents are worried that the attacks could threaten the island's heritage (11) _____. Long-term resident, Hannah Robinson, said many visitors did not realize they should not camp in unfenced (12) _____ with children under the age of 12. She said there was not (13) _____ education about how to be aware of the threat of the animals on the island. She added: "We have been calling for a visitors' center for (14) _____. This is one of the most-visited national parks and there is nobody around to give people (15) _____ about what they can and cannot do. People who do the wrong thing are either (16) _____ or stupid."

areas
years
incident
naive
status
information
recent
enough

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) A father in Australia is being _____ hero
 - a. failed as a
 - b. hailed as a
 - c. filed as a
 - d. ailed as a
- 2) He also fought off other animals _____
 - a. in the back
 - b. in the pack
 - c. in the tack
 - d. in the sack
- 3) rushed to hospital and underwent surgery for a _____
 - a. fractured skull
 - b. fluctuated skull
 - c. flustered skull
 - d. fructose skull
- 4) Doctors report he is now in a stable condition and is expected to make _____
 - a. a full recovers
 - b. a full recovering
 - c. a full recover
 - d. a full recovery
- 5) We ask the media to please respect our _____
 - a. family's privates
 - b. family's privacy
 - c. family's piracy
 - d. family's primacy
- 6) The recent attack on the infant boy is the third such _____
 - a. incidence this year
 - b. incident this year
 - c. incidents this year
 - d. incidentals this year
- 7) worried that the attacks could threaten the island's _____
 - a. hermitage status
 - b. ferret age status
 - c. herring stage status
 - d. heritage status
- 8) many visitors did not realize they should not camp in _____
 - a. unfenced area
 - b. unfenced arenas
 - c. unfenced areas
 - d. unfenced auras
- 9) there was not enough education about how to be aware of the _____ animals
 - a. threat of the
 - b. treat off the
 - c. threaten of the
 - d. threat off the
- 10) People who do the wrong thing are either _____
 - a. nave lor stupid
 - b. naive or stupidly
 - c. naive or stupid
 - d. knave or stupid

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. Where did the father find his son?
2. How old was the baby?
3. What injury did the boy suffer to his head?
4. What kind of recovery will the baby make?
5. What did the father ask the media to respect?
6. How many attacks have there been this year?
7. How old must children be to camp in the unfenced areas of the island?
8. What did a resident say there isn't enough of?
9. What has a resident been asking for over the years?
10. What did a resident say people might be besides stupid?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) Where did the father find his son?
 - a) in a dingo's den
 - b) in a dingo's jaws
 - c) in the desert
 - d) in a bush
- 2) How old was the baby?
 - a) three
 - b) two
 - c) 18 months
 - d) 14 months
- 3) What injury did the boy suffer to his head?
 - a) a dislocated jaw
 - b) a deep gash
 - c) a fractured skull
 - d) a broken nose
- 4) What kind of recovery will the baby make?
 - a) a full recovery
 - b) a speedy recovery
 - c) a delayed recovery
 - d) a partial recovery
- 5) What did the father ask the media to respect?
 - a) him
 - b) his family's privacy
 - c) wild animals
 - d) dingoes
- 6) How many attacks have there been this year?
 - a) three
 - b) four
 - c) five
 - d) six
- 7) How old must children be to camp in the unfenced areas of the island?
 - a) ten
 - b) fourteen
 - c) twelve
 - d) sixteen
- 8) What did a resident say there isn't enough of?
 - a) education
 - b) trees
 - c) land
 - d) rules
- 9) What has a resident been asking for over the years?
 - a) police officers
 - b) tents
 - c) rules
 - d) a visitors' center
- 10) What did a resident say people might be besides stupid?
 - a) foolish
 - b) silly
 - c) naive
 - d) brave

ROLE PLAY

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

Role A – World Leaders

You think world leaders are the biggest heroes. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their heroes. Also, tell the others which is the least likely of these to be a hero (and why): activists, religious leaders or family members.

Role B – Activists

You think activists are the biggest heroes. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their heroes. Also, tell the others which is the least likely of these to be a hero (and why): world leaders, religious leaders or family members.

Role C – Religious Leaders

You think religious leaders are the biggest heroes. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their heroes. Also, tell the others which is the least likely of these to be a hero (and why): activists, world leaders or family members.

Role D – Family Members

You think family members are the biggest heroes. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their heroes. Also, tell the others which is the least likely of these to be a hero (and why): activists, religious leaders or world leaders.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'baby' and 'son'.

baby	son
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hailed• heard• fought• underwent• well• focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• third• status• camp• aware• parks• either
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HEROES SURVEY

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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.

HEROES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'hero'?
3. What is a hero?
4. Do you think the father in this story is a hero?
5. Who is your hero?
6. Are heroes important?
7. Can we all be heroes?
8. What do you know about dingoes?
9. Have you ever needed surgery?
10. Have you ever injured yourself?

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HEROES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'baby'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Are we all heroes?
15. How safe is it to camp near wild animals?
16. What is your favourite island?
17. Who was your hero when you were a child?
18. Are you a hero to anybody?
19. Have you ever been called naive or stupid?
20. What questions would you like to ask the father?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) failed | (b) hailed | (c) tailed | (d) bailed |
| 2. | (a) wakes | (b) awoke | (c) waking | (d) wake |
| 3. | (a) staid | (b) paid | (c) raid | (d) aid |
| 4. | (a) up | (b) off | (c) on | (d) at |
| 5. | (a) stabbed | (b) staple | (c) stubble | (d) stable |
| 6. | (a) privet | (b) private | (c) privacy | (d) privets |
| 7. | (a) infant | (b) infancy | (c) infants | (d) infantile |
| 8. | (a) threats | (b) threat | (c) threaten | (d) threatened |
| 9. | (a) area | (b) auras | (c) arenas | (d) areas |
| 10. | (a) of | (b) at | (c) on | (d) by |
| 11. | (a) years | (b) yearly | (c) yearn | (d) yearns |
| 12. | (a) naive | (b) knave | (c) navel | (d) novel |

SPELLING

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

Paragraph 1

1. being iahled as a hero
2. rushed to hospital and underwent urgsrey
3. a afutcrred skull
4. he is now in a taslbe condition
5. make a full veeocry
6. respect our family's rivapcy

Paragraph 2

7. the third such ndiceint this year
8. eiredsnts are worried
9. threaten the island's eritahge status
10. education about how to be waare
11. the most-visited aoitnnal parks
12. either vanei or stupid

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () screams outside. He rushed to his son's aid and dragged his son from the dingo's jaws. He also fought
- () skull and deep cuts to his neck and head. Doctors report he is now in a stable
- () dragged from his campervan on Australia's Fraser Island on Friday. His father awoke and heard his son's
- () attacks could threaten the island's heritage status. Long-term resident, Hannah Robinson, said many
- () condition and is expected to make a full recovery. The father said: "Our son is doing well....We ask the
- () media to please respect our family's privacy while we focus on our son's recovery."
- () off other animals in the pack. The 14-month-old baby boy was rushed to hospital and underwent surgery for a fractured
- (**1**) A father in Australia is being hailed as a hero after saving his baby son from the jaws of a wild dingo. The baby was
- () enough education about how to be aware of the threat of the animals on the island. She added: "We have been
- () visitors did not realize they should not camp in unfenced areas with children under the age of 12. She said there was not
- () The recent attack on the infant boy is the third such incident this year. Fraser Island residents are worried that the
- () 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."

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. as a hero after saving Hailed his baby .
2. baby from dragged was his The camper van .
3. fought other He in animals off the pack .
4. is he Doctors in report stable a condition .
5. media Ask respect to the our family's privacy .
6. the attacks could threaten the Worried island's heritage .
7. should camp not They in unfenced areas .
8. aware of the threat of Be the animals .
9. is to around nobody give There people information .
10. who the People thing wrong do are naive .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

A father in Australia is being *failed* / *hailed* as a hero after saving his baby son from the *jars* / *jaws* of a wild dingo. The baby was *drugged* / *dragged* from his campervan on Australia's Fraser Island on Friday. His father awoke and heard his son's screams outside. He rushed to his son's *aid* / *ode* and dragged his son *from* / *of* the dingo's jaws. He also fought *on* / *off* other animals in the pack. The 14-month-old baby boy was *rushed* / *brushed* to hospital and underwent *surgery* / *sugary* for a fractured skull and deep cuts to his neck and head. Doctors report he is now in a *stable* / *staple* condition and is expected to make a full recovery. The father said: "Our son is doing well....We ask the media to please respect our family's *private* / *privacy* while we focus on our son's recovery."

The *recently* / *recent* attack on the infant boy is the third such incident this year. Fraser Island *residents* / *residence* are worried that the attacks could threaten the island's *heritage* / *hermitage* status. Long-term resident, Hannah Robinson, said many visitors did not *reality* / *realize* they should not camp in *unfenced* / *fencing* areas with children under the age of 12. She said there was not enough education about how to be aware of the *treat* / *threat* of the animals on the island. She added: "We have been calling for a visitors' center *for* / *four* years. This is one of the most-visited national parks and there *isn't* / *is* nobody around to give people information about *what* / *that* they can and cannot do. People who do the wrong thing are either *navel* / *naive* or stupid."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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A f_t h_r _n A_s t_r_l__ _s b__ n g h__ l_d _s _
h_r_ _f t_r s_v_n g h_s b_b y s_n f_r_m th_ j_w s
_f _ w_l d _d_n g_. Th_ b_b y w_s d_r_g g_d f_r_m
h_s c_m p_r v_n _n A_s t_r_l__ 's F_r_s_r I_s l_n d
_n F_r_d_y . H_s f_t h_r _w_k_ _n d h__ r_d h_s
s_n 's s_c_r__ m_s __ t_s_d_. H_ r_s h_d t_ h_s s_n
's __ d _n d d_r_g g_d h_s s_n f_r_m th_ d_n g_'
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d h__ d . D_c_t_r_s r_p_r_t h__ s n_w _n _ s_t_b_l_
c_n d_t__ n _n d _s _x_p_c_t_d t_ m_k__ f_l_l
r_c_v_r_y . Th_ f_t h_r s__ d : " O_r s_n _s d__ n
g_w_l_l W__ s_k th_ m_d__ t_ p_l__ s_ r_s_p_c_t
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s_n 's r_c_v_r_y . "

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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

a father in australia is being hailed as a hero after saving his baby son from the jaws of a wild dingo the baby was dragged from his campervan on australias fraser island on friday his father awoke and heard his sons screams outside he rushed to his sons aid and dragged his son from the dingos jaws he also fought off other animals in the pack the 14monthold baby boy was rushed to hospital and underwent surgery for a fractured skull and deep cuts to his neck and head doctors report he is now in a stable condition and is expected to make a full recovery the father said our son is doing well we ask the media to please respect our familys privacy while we focus on our sons recovery

the recent attack on the infant boy is the third such incident this year fraser island residents are worried that the attacks could threaten the islands heritage status longterm resident hannah robinson said many visitors did not realize they should not camp in unfenced areas with children under the age of 12 she said there was not enough education about how to be aware of the threat of the animals on the island she added we have been calling for a visitors center for years this is one of the mostvisited 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"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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A father in Australia is being hailed as a hero after saving his baby son from the jaws of a wild dingo. The baby was dragged from his campervan on Australia's Fraser Island on Friday. His father awoke and heard his son's screams outside. He rushed to his son's aid and dragged his son from the dingo's jaws. He also fought off other animals in the pack. The 14-month-old baby boy was rushed to hospital and underwent surgery for a fractured skull and deep cut to his neck and head. Doctors report he is now in a stable condition and is expected to make a full recovery. The father said: "Our son is doing well.... We ask the media to please respect our family's privacy while we focus on our son's recovery." The recent attack on the infant boy is the third such incident this year. Fraser Island residents are worried that the attack could threaten the island's heritage status. Long-term resident, Hannah Robinson, said many visitors did not realize they should not camp in unfenced areas with children under the age of 12. She said there was not enough education about how to be aware of the threat of the animals on the island. 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."

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. HEROES: Make a poster about heroes. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. WILD ANIMALS: Write a magazine article about ending tourism in the habitat of wild animals. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on heroes. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on what it takes to be a hero. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. b 3. f 4. c 5. g 6. a 7. e
8. k 9. l 10. i 11. h 12. n 13. j 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b F c F d T e T f F g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. hailed | a. praised |
| 2. dragged | b. pulled |
| 3. fractured | c. cracked |
| 4. stable | d. normal |
| 5. recovery | e. improvement |
| 6. infant | f. baby |
| 7. realize | g. notice |
| 8. threat | h. danger |
| 9. information | i. particulars |
| 10. naive | j. unworldly |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. In a dingo's jaws
2. 14 months
3. A fractured skull
4. A full recovery
5. His family's privacy
6. Three
7. Twelve
8. Education
9. A visitors' center
10. Naive

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Hailed as a hero after saving his baby.
2. The baby was dragged from his camper van.
3. He fought off other animals in the pack.
4. Doctors report he is in a stable condition.
5. Ask the media to respect our family's privacy.
6. Worried the attacks could threaten the island's heritage.
7. They should not camp in unfenced areas.
8. Be aware of the threat of the animals.
9. There is nobody around to give people information.
10. People who do the wrong thing are naive.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)