



ENGLISH

Chapter 4 Session A

3rd
SECONDARY

STRANGE BUT TRUE!
Simple Past and Past Progressive



 **SACO OLIVEROS**


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Strange
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VOCABULARY 1

- 1  13 Listen and repeat the prepositions.

across along around away from
down into out of over
through towards under up



2 Which prepositions are opposites? Write them in pairs.

under over

a towards _____

c up _____

b into _____

d across _____

3 Choose the correct words.

James Bond is always very active in his movies. He often jumps **a out of / towards** planes and parachutes **b over / down** to the ground, and then he runs **c up / under** mountains to the top, dives **d into / out of** rivers and then swims **e under / over** water to the other side. He jumps **f into / over** obstacles and moves **g towards / over** his objective. After that, he drives **h into / away from** his enemies in his Aston Martin car!

TIP

We can combine action verbs with different prepositions to indicate the direction of movement, e.g. *swim across*, *swim over*, *swim under*.



READING 1

- 1** Look at the words below. Do they relate to text A or B?

millionaire

hospital

ant

dive

A _____

B _____

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Read and listen to the following anecdotes in the blog posts. Check your answers.



A

X

Strange Stories



February 13, 2019


Crocodiles in the Pool

Patrick Hughes is a millionaire. Last month, he was having a party and he took his guests on a tour of his mansion. In the garden he had an enormous swimming pool with four crocodiles.

'I don't know who to give my money to,' Hughes said. 'I want to give it to a brave person. Can anyone dive into the water, swim across the pool and climb out the other side? I'll give that person anything they want – my money, my house, anything!'

Everyone was looking at Hughes when suddenly there was a loud noise – somebody was in the pool! It was Hughes' lawyer, Mark Flood, an unpopular man. Everyone ran along the side of the pool as they watched Flood. He ran across the first crocodile, swam under the second and swam over the third one. He was desperately swimming away from the crocodiles. Finally, he climbed out of the pool just before the fourth crocodile could reach him. 'You are incredible!' said Hughes. 'Tell me, what do you want?'

'I want to know who pushed me into the pool!'



B

X

Strange Stories



February 15, 2019

A Lucky Accident

Joan Murray loves adventure and she often goes skydiving. She doesn't normally have any problems, but one day disaster struck as Joan jumped out of the plane.

She was falling towards the ground at a speed of about 200 km per hour, when her main parachute didn't open.

At the last moment, her emergency parachute opened just 210 meters from the ground. Joan crashed into a field and her heart stopped. Luckily, she fell onto a mound of fire ants. The ants climbed into her clothes and bit her. Doctors believe the bites from the ants started her heart again. Joan was in the hospital for two weeks, but then she recovered completely. The accident didn't stop Joan – she started skydiving again a year later.

3 Read text A again. Then write T for *true* or F for *false*.


- a ☐ Patrick Hughes told his lawyer to swim across the pool.
- b ☐ The crocodiles didn't eat Mark Flood.
- c ☐ Mark Flood chose to swim across the pool.

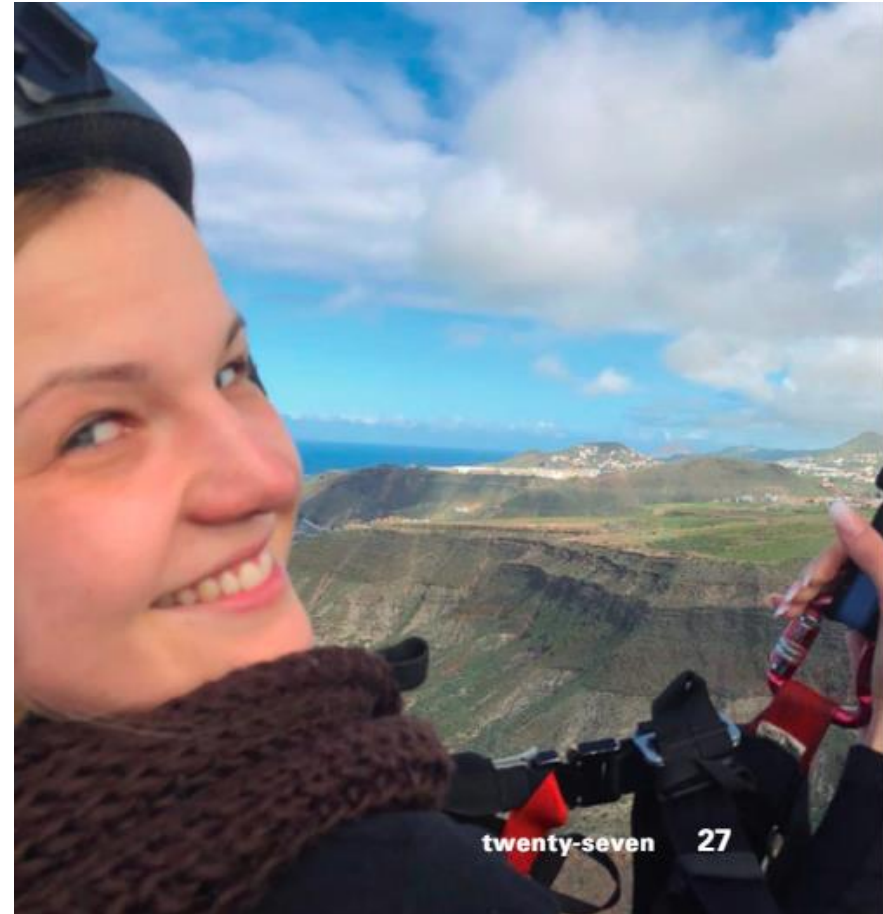
4 Read text B again and order the events.

- a ☐ Joan's heart stopped.
- b ☐ *1* Joan went skydiving.
- c ☐ Joan went to the hospital and recovered.
- d ☐ The fire ants bit Joan.
- e ☐ Joan's parachute didn't open.
- f ☐ Joan started skydiving again.
- g ☐ Joan fell onto a mound of ants.

5 Find words a-d in the texts and then match them with definitions 1-4.

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|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|---|
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> struck | 1 | was able to touch |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> crashed into | 2 | hit very hard |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> recovered | 3 | occurred |
| d | <input type="checkbox"/> reached | 4 | got better after an accident or illness |

- 6  **CLASS VOTE** Which story do you think is stranger? Which story is true?



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- b ☐ dive **into**
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- e ☐ sail **around**
- f ☐ jump **over**
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- j ☐ jump **through**
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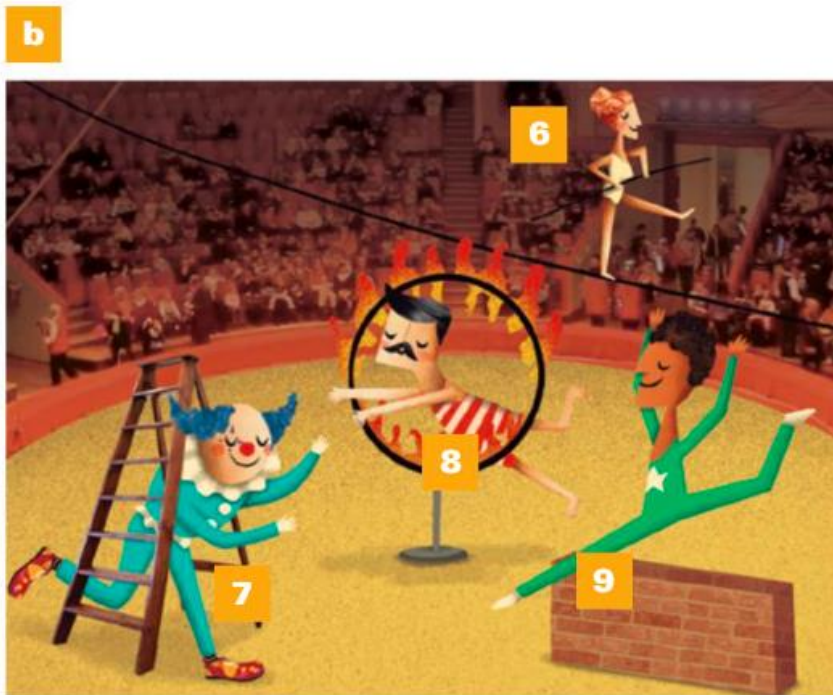


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WORKBOOK – UNIT 2



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c



2 Complete the text with the prepositions in the box.

across along ~~around~~ away from
down into out of over under up

I had a strange dream last night. I was looking at a beautiful lake with an island in the middle. A boat was sailing around the island. I felt hot, so I dove **a** _____ the lake and started swimming **b** _____ it. When I got to the other side, I climbed **c** _____ the

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lake and lay in the sun. Then a plane flew
d _____ me and a man parachuted
e _____ to the grass. It was Simon. I
waved at him, but he got into a car and drove
f _____ the lake. Then I saw a river. There
was a path next to the river and a bridge over the
river. I started walking **g** _____ the path
next to the river. I walked **h** _____ the
bridge and found a mountain in front of me. My
best friend was at the top of the mountain, so I
wanted to run **i** _____ it, but suddenly I
couldn't move. That's when I woke up.