

## CHAPTER 5

### Comprehension

#### 1 Put the sentences in the correct order. Write 1 – 7 in the boxes.

- Rose successfully removed a splinter from Allnutt's foot. ☐
- The propeller was damaged. ☐
- Rose and Allnutt built a fire on a bank. ☐
- Allnutt used wire to keep the three blades together. ☐
- Rose felt confident that she knew how to steer the boat. ☐
- The mechanic realised that only half of the blade had broken off. ☐
- The boat entered a very narrow channel. ☐

#### 2 Match the names with the phrases a-d.

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| 1. The Ulanga        | a. was very happy with the way things were going.                      |
| 2. Rose              | b. had a part of it damaged and later repaired.                        |
| 3. Allnutt           | c. had a small accident while gathering wood.                          |
| 4. The African Queen | d. had some rough parts and other parts which were easier to navigate. |

### Vocabulary

#### 3 Complete the following sentences using the words in the box.

content   blade   wire   frantically   seriously

- 'The computer screen has gone black!' 'You should check the \_\_\_\_\_ at the back.'
- My grandparents are very \_\_\_\_\_ with their lives. They never complain about anything.
- He was \_\_\_\_\_ looking for his wallet all afternoon, but he didn't manage to find it.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the knife needs to be sharpened.
- Luckily, Pat wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ hurt in the accident.

#### 4 Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- After the shipwreck two survivors managed to swim \_\_\_\_\_ to safety. SHORE
- My sister is waiting \_\_\_\_\_ to see if she has been accepted at London University. ANXIOUS
- After his wife's death, Mark felt completely \_\_\_\_\_. HELP
- Heat the butter to \_\_\_\_\_ it and then beat in the eggs. SOFT
- They lived in a \_\_\_\_\_ village in the mountains. PEACE
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ that they won the game after so many defeats. SURPRISE

### Follow-up activities

#### 5 Discuss.

- When the African Queen's propeller was damaged, Allnutt was able to repair it. Is it important to learn how to fix things yourself? Who can teach you? School? Family? Friends?
- It took three days to complete the repairs. Do you think Rose ever doubted that Allnutt would fix the propeller? Why? / Why not?
- Rose and Allnutt could have taken the small boat ashore and walked through the jungle to look for help. Why didn't they try to do that? Do you think their decision was right?
- What do you think will happen when the African Queen sets out on its next stage of the adventure?

#### 6 Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the advantages and disadvantages of working with others as part of a group or team. (100 - 120 words)