# Lesson 66: Volcanoes

Volcanoes

Why does Tazieff risk his life like this?

Haroun Tazieff, the Polish scientist, has spent his lifetime studying active volcanoes and deep caves in all parts of the world.

In 1948, he went to Lake Kivu in the Congo to observe a new volcano, which he later named Kituro.

Tazieff was able to set up his camp very close to the volcano while it was erupting violently.

Though he managed to take a number of brilliant photographs, he could not stay near the volcano for very long.

He noticed that a river of liquid rock was coming towards him.

It threatened to surround him completely.

But Tazieff managed to escape just in time.

He waited until the volcano became quiet, and he was able to return two days later.

This time, he managed to climb into the mouth of Kituro so that he could take photographs and measure temperatures.

Tazieff has often risked his life in this way.

He has been able to tell us more about active volcanoes than any man alive.

Tazieff, the Polish scientist, went to Lake Kivu in the Congo in 1948 to observe a new volcano, which he called Kituro.

After taking photographs, he had to leave almost at once because a river of liquid rock threatened to surround him.

He escaped just in time, but he returned two days later when the volcano had become quiet.

This time he climbed into the mouth of Kituro in order to take photographs and measure temperatures.

Tazieff went into the mouth of Kituro.

There he saw the boiling center with ash and lumps of rock shooting up.

In great danger, he took photographs and then returned to his camp.

I couldn't understand him.

I wasn't able to understand him.

He was able to leave Europe before the war began.

He agreed with me at first, but I managed to persuade him.

He was able to leave Europe before the war began.

He managed to leave Europe before the war began.

He did not manage to get into town this morning.

They did not manage to find the boy who had run away.

He did not manage to find a new job.

I did not manage to translate the passage into English.

They did not manage to swim to the other side of the river.

Did he say anything to you about it?

No, he said nothing.

He knelt down and said his prayers.

If you want some more cake, please say so.

I'm sure it would help if you could say a good word for him.

He said goodbye and left.

Please say no more about it.

He has been able to tell us more about volcanoes.

Can you tell me anything about it?

Please tell us a story.

Can you tell the time in English?

I want you to tell me the truth.

He often tells secrets and lies.

If you promise not to tell anyone, I'll tell you a secret.

Can't you tell the difference between an Austin and a Morris?

He is only five, but he can already tell the time.

They asked the prisoner several questions, but he said nothing.

If you say so, I suppose it's true.

I don't think you would tell me a lie.

They are so alike; I can't tell the difference between them.

He told me about his experiences in the Navy.

If you could say a good word for him, he might get the job.

Tazieff went to the Congo to investigate a new volcano.

Kituro erupted violently, and Tazieff had to leave, but he returned later.

He managed to take a number of photographs.

This means he succeeded in taking them.

He escaped just in time.

He only just escaped.

He waited until the volcano became quiet.

He waited for the volcano to become quiet.

He was able to return.

This means he did.

He has been able to tell us a lot on the subject of volcanoes.

Tazieff is a Polish scientist.

He comes from Poland.

He named it Kituro.

That wasn't what he called it.

The rock was in a liquid state.

It wasn't solid.

He wanted to measure temperatures.

He wanted to take them.

He has told us more than any living person.

Tazieff noticed that a river of liquid rock was coming towards him.

It threatened to surround him completely, but he managed to escape just in time.