## IT'S A TOUGH CALL







#### READING

1A Match photos A-C to the headlines.

each situation? Write two sentences about headlines. What do you think happened in B Look at the photos and read the each one.

C Read the articles and check your ideas.

### Hiker risks life

the middle of his descent when he came upon own life to save the lives of two stranded hikers says he would do the same thing again. exhausted to continue, and had built a makehamonix, France - A hiker who risked his Blanc late on Sunday afternoon, and was in two fellow hikers. Tamas Konig and Sandor Petres had stopped their own descent, too Akira Sakamoto was among a number of shift shelter in the snow to try to survive hikers caught in the snowstorm on Mont

Sakamoto had two choices - to carry on and send up a rescue party from the bottom, or to stay and help them even though this could mean he put his own life in serious danger. the night.

I could get a rescue party in time. So I stayed the night,' said Sakamoto. 'And I wasn't sure 'It was obvious that they couldn't survive

three of them from moisture, and made them heat. The three shared Sakamoto's remaining Sakamoto used a rain poncho to protect the huddle together to minimise the loss of body with them

a park spokesman said on Thursday. If he had 'In doing so, Akira probably saved their lives,' left them there, they wouldn't be alive now.'

the morning and treated for hypothermia at a local hospital before being discharged. The three were evacuated by helicopter in



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## Mother turns son in to police

Wellington, New Zealand - Sandra Matthews called it the toughest day of her life, but she felt she had no choice after seeing the CCTV footage on the TV news showing her son robbing a local shop.

'I wanted to talk to Simon first before I contacted the Ms Matthews. 'So I just walked into the police station police, but I couldn't get in touch with him,' said and turned him in.'

Police found Matthews hiding at a friend's house later that Simon, 21, who security cameras showed pointing a gun at the manager of the shop and stuffing cash into a bag. The heartbroken mother told police that it was her son It was the second of two robberies there this month. day and arrested him. Ms Matthews also apologised to shop manager Carl Ruiz. 'I just felt so bad. It must have been a real shock for him,'

'He's my son, and I love him, but I didn't see any other option except to turn him in,' Sandra said. 'I couldn't call myself a good mother if I hadn't.' 'I admire her,' a family friend said. 'If I were in the same situation, I'd find it difficult to turn my son in.'

#### Couple ordered to return cash

Birmingham, UK - A couple who found the post office. Alan and Megan Beecham a winning lottery ticket and cashed it in same post office. They immediately spent 31 May, and dropped it later that day in found the ticket and cashed it in at the half of the € 50,000 prize money on a Euromillions ticket at a local shop on were ordered to pay back the money. Dorothy Millet, 59, bought the new car and other luxuries.

we had found the money and it was ours.' 'Maybe it wasn't the best decision,' Alan added. But the temptation was too great.' talked about what to do,' said Megan. 'It 'When Alan showed me the ticket, we wasn't an easy decision, but we felt as if 'If I'd been paying attention, I wouldn't have dropped the ticket,' said Millet. 'It's just part of my routine so I didn't pay

Rules:

been cashed in at their main office. Millet The lottery company used computer records to find out that the ticket had used the receipt to prove that she had purchased the winning ticket. attention to where I put it.'

might never have recovered her money,' a spokesman for the lottery company said. 'If she hadn't saved the receipt, we

#### 2 Match statements 1-8 with the people mentioned in the articles.

- His mouth was covered but I recognised 2 I just thought we were lucky, that's all. I him from his eyes.
  - 3 We had no idea the weather could change didn't think it was illegal.
- It's happened to us before the last time like that.
- 5 I was so angry at myself that I couldn't was just a few days ago.
- That's why we always tell people to keep sleep all night
- 7 I didn't really think seriously about leaving them there.

the receipt in a separate place.

She shouldn't have done it.

Sandra Matthews or the Beecham couple? 3 Work in pairs and discuss. Who had Do you think you would have behaved the most difficult decision: Sakamoto, in the same way?

## GRAMMAR conditionals

## 4A Look at the sentences and underline all the verbs.

- I If I were in the same situation, I'd find it difficult to turn my son in.
- 2 If she hadn't saved the receipt, we might never have recovered her money.
  - If I'd been paying attention, I wouldn't have dropped the ticket.
- 4 If he had left them there, they wouldn't be alive now
- B Work in pairs and answer the questions about sentences 1-4 above.
- Does each sentence refer to the past, to the present/future or to both? Do they refer to real or imaginary situations?
- C Complete the rules with the words in the box.

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have	ct contin
past perfect	past perfect
might) (x2)	past participle
modal (would,	past simple

## 5 🔊 8.1 Listen and match the words in bold in sentences 1–4 with the weak forms a)-d). Then listen again and repeat.

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I would have done the same.	2   might have behaved differently.

c) /wudantav/ /nepnm/ (p 4 I couldn't have done what he did. 3 I wouldn't have been so brave.

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#### **PRACTICE**

# 6A Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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B Work in pairs and compare answers. What would you have done in Nick's situation? 93