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One day my brother came up to me and said he looked very ~~excited~~ thrilled.

- I've got a terrific idea - he said. - let's go ~~swimming~~ ^{surfing}, since we live on the sea side.

I hesitated for a while, but after I decided that it could be a great work out, ~~it was~~ ~~as~~ ~~surfing~~ ~~is~~ ~~a~~ ~~difficult~~ sport, that requires a lot of physical strength and skills, so I agreed. ^{Also} I felt bored but keen and was up for an adventure.

When we came to the beach the weather was great and just right waves were just right for the beginners. We were enjoying our ~~parent~~ surfing practice when I noticed that the sky ~~was~~ got darker. However I didn't pay much attention to it, as I had just managed to stand on the board for thirty seconds and was thrilled to do it ~~one~~ ^{once} more ~~the~~ time.

The weather was getting worse and worse. But only when I heard my brother screaming did I realise that a real storm had begun.

- Help! Help - cried my brother.

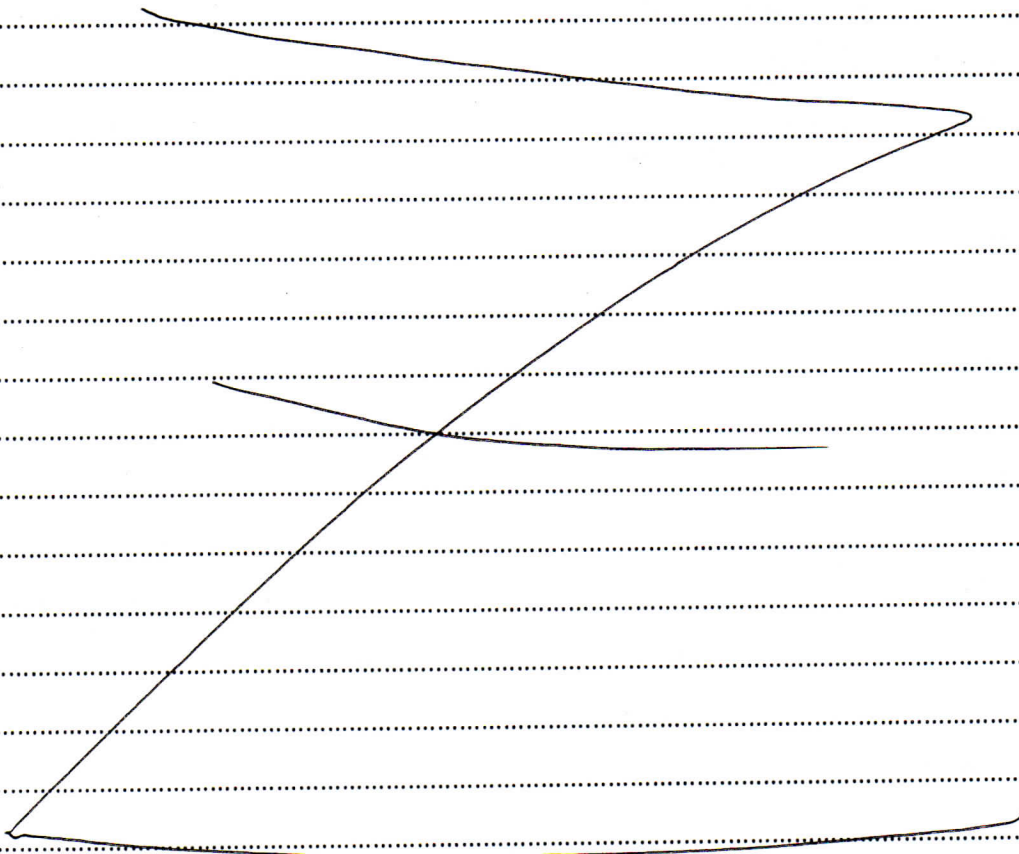
He was drowning. I ~~was~~ ^{felt} terrified and could not move. Finally I overcame the shock and started swimming towards my brother. I fought the waves that were trying to pull me



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down under water and managed to reach ~~my~~
~~myself~~ him. ~~When~~ I dragged both of
us back to the shore, where we had
to stay for a while to catch our breath.
We got home in one piece: cold, drenched, but
having learnt an important lesson.





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Listening Answer Sheet

Task 1

For questions 1-8 choose the correct answer or answers A, B, C or D.

For questions 9-10 complete the sentences using 1 word from the recording.

1.	BD
2.	B
3.	A
4.	CD
5.	B
6.	BD
7.	A
8.	BD
9.	brief
10.	able

Task 2

Letters A-H list the reasons for attending the course. As you listen, put them in order in which you hear them by completing the boxes numbered 11-15.

For questions 16-20, choose from the list A-H what surprised the speaker about the course.

11.	D
12.	F
13.	C
14.	A
15.	E
16.	E
17.	F
18.	A
19.	C
20.	D



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Use of English

1.	P
2.	X
3.	O
4.	A
5.	G
6.	M
7.	V
8.	E
9.	W
10.	V
11.	Edinburgh
12.	league tables
13.	1606
14.	Ivy League
15.	Peter Pan
16.	besseems
17.	black
18.	mentoring
19.	free
20.	heft



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Reading Answer Sheet

1.	F
2.	C
3.	A
4.	E
5.	D
6.	B

7.	B
8.	C
9.	C
10.	B
11.	AD
12.	AC
13.	B
14.	A
15.	C
16.	A
17.	D
18.	A
19.	CD
20.	B

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