

Review

1 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

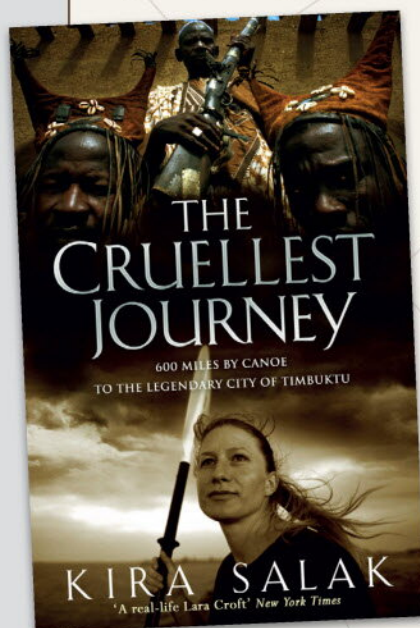
Kira Salak, born in 1971, is an American writer, adventurer and journalist. She has been described as the toughest – some say the craziest – adventurer of our time.

In 1995, she ¹ *went / was going* on a solo jungle trek through Papua New Guinea, becoming the first woman to cross the country. She ² *wrote / had written* about this epic adventure in her book *Four Corners*.

In 2002, she ³ *paddled / was paddling* alone, in a kayak, 966 km down West Africa's Niger River to Timbuktu. Her goal was to retrace the journey of the Scottish explorer, Mungo Park, who ⁴ *had died / was dying*

during the expedition in 1797. While Salak ⁵ *travelled / was travelling*, she experienced many dangers, including tropical storms, diseases and hippos. She ⁶ *described / had described* the trip in her book *The Cruellest Journey*.

Before becoming an adventurer, she ⁷ *had set / was setting* a Wisconsin state record in cross-country running and ⁸ *had begun / was beginning* training for Olympic trials.



2a Write answers to the questions. Use the past perfect simple or continuous.

Why was he relieved? *Because he'd found his passport.*

- Where was his rucksack?
- Why was he so exhausted?
- Why didn't he have any money on him?
- Why was he feeling anxious?
- How had he changed since the last time you saw him?

b Work with a partner. Read out your answers in random order. Your partner guesses the question.

3 Complete the example sentences with a word from the box. There are two words you don't need.

comfort encounter remote rough season set step wander

- If you _____ around a place, you walk around without a particular purpose.
- If you _____ it, you live in a way that is not comfortable for a short time.
- If you go somewhere out of _____, you go at a time of year when few people go.
- If you _____ out of your _____ zone, you do something unfamiliar and challenging.
- If you go somewhere _____, it is far away from places where other people live.

4 Underline the word that is different from the others.

- relieved satisfied happy tense
- down frightened upset miserable
- bitter disorientated puzzled confused
- anxious tense nervous furious
- terrified stressed scared petrified

5a 2.13))) Listen to eight words in North American English and match them to British English words a-h.

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| a rubbish ____ | e holiday ____ |
| b toilet ____ | f caravan ____ |
| c boot ____ | g petrol ____ |
| d lorry ____ | h pavement ____ |

b Work with a partner. Can you think of more words in North American English? Write them down with their British equivalent.

6a Complete the phrases for telling and responding to a story. The first letter is given.

- And then, to make m_____ worse ...
- You can't be s_____!
- I b_____ you were petrified!
- To cut a long story s_____ ...
- You'll never g_____ what happened next ...

b TASK Work with a partner. Think of a time when you felt disorientated, relieved or terrified. Take it in turns to tell your story. While you are listening, react with interest.