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1 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 Roald Dahl went to East Africa | a for three years. |
| 2 He had to stay in Africa | b to work for a fuel company. |
| 3 The ship that took him | c strange people. |
| 4 The ship was full of | d naked with him. |
| 5 There was a man who ran | e naked around the deck. |
| 6 The man's wife also ran | f was called the SS <i>Mantola</i> . |

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2 Match the words in the box with the definitions.

engine	calm	army	toes	powder	shoulder
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| 1 A large group of soldiers. | |
| 2 When water does not move much. | |
| 3 The place where your arm meets your body. | |
| 4 The part of a car, plane or boat that uses fuel to make it move. | |
| 5 The five small parts at the end of your feet. | |
| 6 Something like sugar or sand that is soft and dry, and made of very small pieces. | |

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3 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

I loved this life. We ¹ **a see** wonderful wild African animals, but we always ² **a could**
b saw
c seeing
d sees **b can**
c had
d have

to be careful about snakes.

When we were out ³ **a** along the road, we often saw snakes travelling along in front ⁴ **a** at
b under **b** of
c near **c** in
d on **d** on

the car. Drivers had to be very careful. If the car hit a snake, ⁵ **a** then the snake might fly in the
b so
c because
d why

air and then fall into the car, on ⁶ **a** side of you. I cannot think of anything worse than that.
b in
c top
d so

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4 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct options (a, b or c).

- 1 Roald Dahl learned Swahili by
a talking to everyone.
b working hard in the evenings.
c going to school.

- 2 If a black mamba bites you,
a you die.
b you get very sick.
c nothing happens.

- 3 Salimu could not run away from the snake because
a the snake bit him.
b the snake was faster than him.
c the snake was bigger than him.

- 4 Roald Dahl felt good because
a he worked very hard.
b he killed the snake.
c he saved his friend's life.

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5 Read the text from Chapter Four. Choose the correct answers below (Right, Wrong or Does not say).

The lion was moving away from the house, with the cook's wife in his mouth. Now the cook was only ten metres from the lion. Robert Sanford was thirty metres behind him. Sanford stopped, pointed his gun up and shot into the air. There was a huge noise. The lion stopped and turned his head; the woman was still in his mouth. Then he dropped the cook's wife on to the ground and ran away.

The cook reached his wife first, then Sanford, then me. I could not believe what I saw. The woman was sitting up and smiling at her husband.

"Where are you hurt?" asked Sanford.

"I'm not hurt. I wasn't afraid," the woman said, and she smiled. "He could not hurt me. I just acted dead, and he didn't even bite through my clothes."

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| 1 The lion was scared. | Right | Wrong | Does not say |
| 2 The woman was scared. | Right | Wrong | Does not say |
| 3 Sanford shot the lion. | Right | Wrong | Does not say |
| 4 The lion had her babies nearby. | Right | Wrong | Does not say |
| 5 The woman was not hurt. | Right | Wrong | Does not say |
| 6 She acted dead. | Right | Wrong | Does not say |
| 7 They never saw the lion again. | Right | Wrong | Does not say |

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6 Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 There were not many Germans in East Africa
- 2 Roald Dahl's job was to stop all the Germans.
- 3 Roald's men stayed behind the trees.
- 4 A German man shot Roald with his gun.
- 5 All the German men, women and children went to prison.

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7 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct word (a, b or c) for each gap.

- 1 Mom always asks me how feels: between one and ten.
 a something b anything c nothing
- 2 taught Roald how to fly a Gladiator.
 a Anybody b Everybody c Nobody
- 3 He pulled away from the plane.
 a himself b Roald c him
- 4 After the accident, Roald could not see
 a something b anything c nothing

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8 Read the question. Choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

What does “going solo” mean?

- a Flying a plane without passengers.
- b Flying a plane by yourself without a teacher.
- c Flying a plane for the first time.

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9 Match the questions about Chapter Seven with the answers. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 Where were Roald Dahl’s squadron fighting? | a One thousand |
| 2 What were the squadron’s new planes called? | b Get behind it. |
| 3 Why was Roald so uncomfortable in a Hurricane? | c Fifteen |
| 4 How many planes did the Germans have? | d In Greece. |
| 5 How many planes did the British have? | e He was too tall. |
| 6 What did Roald have to do if he met a German plane? | f Hurricanes |

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10 Circle the correct words.

At 10 a.m. the next morning, I ¹ **was** / **were** in my Hurricane ready to take off. I climbed to 1,500 metres. I ² **can** / **could** see blue sea to the south and great mountains to the north. I was ³ **begin** / **beginning** to think that this was a very nice way to fight a war ⁴ **because** / **when** I heard a voice over the radio. “Blue Four, ⁵ **can** / **have** you hear me?”
 “Yes,” I said.
 “Bombers are ⁶ **attacking** / **attack** a ship near Khalkis,” the voice said.

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11 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The pilots (**fly**) in a group, when the Germans (**attack**) them.
- 2 When David Coke (**see**) Roald, he (**wash**) his face.
- 3 The men (**received**) new orders when they (**rest**).
- 4 Roald (**fight**) as when he (**get**) a terrible pain in his head.

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12 Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Did Roald’s friend David die in the war?
- 2 Did Roald go back to Britain because he could not fly anymore?
- 3 Did Roald get off the ship in London?
- 4 Did Roald ever see his mother again?

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13 Read the conversation from Chapter Ten. Choose the best answer (a–f) below. There is one extra answer.

Mother: Is that really you, Roald?

Roald: ¹

Mother: Are you all right?

Roald: ²

Mother: When will we see you?

Roald: ³

Mother: How will you get here?

Roald: ⁴

Mom: Try to get an early train.

Roald: ⁵

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| a Yes, I'm in England. | b I'll get a train. |
| c I'm fine. | d Tomorrow. |
| e I'll get a train as early as I can. | f Is that you, Mama? |

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14 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct options below.

- Our planes early in the morning.
- Roald the dog so the children did not see it.
- Mdisho Roald and they became friends.
- Roald a safe place to land his plane.
- She managed to from the snake.

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| 1 took off | took up | took out |
| 2 picked off | picked out | picked up |
| 3 looked after | looked to | looked in |
| 4 looked in | looked for | looked out |
| 5 run for | run out | run away |

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15 Write the passive form of the sentences.

- They ordered us to get ready for the war.
We
- They sent us to different countries.
We
- They killed thirteen pilots.
Thirteen
- They attacked our ships.
Our

5 They did not need me anymore.

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16 Read the questions. Choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

- 1 Who ran around naked on the deck of the ship?
 a Major Griffiths b Roald Dahl c U. N. Savoury
- 2 Who did Roald Dahl save?
 a Robert b Mdisho c Salimu
- 3 Which animal ran away with the cook's wife in its mouth?
 a A snake b A crocodile c A lion
- 4 Why was Roald Dahl always uncomfortable in his plane?
 a He was too small. b He was too tall. c He was too old.

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17 Unscramble the sentences.

1 men / back / The / slowly / walked / cars. / their / to

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2 I / lucky / was / to / find / wonderful / place. / this

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3 to / I / know / did / not / what / do, / I / Robert. / after / ran / so

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4 sun / the / down, / it / dark / When / became / went / immediately. / almost

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5 he / waved / me, / I / a / saw / arm. / When / hairy / at

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18 Complete the answers. Unscramble the words in brackets.

1 What was the most dangerous animal in East Africa?

It was the _____ (a n k e s).

2 What did Roald Dahl have to take to Elevisis?

He had to take a _____ (a r c l p e).

3 Where did they sometimes sleep?

They sometimes slept in a _____ (t t n e).

4 What does a plane need to fly?

It needs _____ (l f e u).

5 Where was Roald's RAF base, Habbaniya?

Habbaniya was in the _____ (r d e e t s).

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19 Circle the correct words.

1 Roald Dahl was in Africa **since** / **for** three years.

2 He has learned Swahili **since** / **for** he arrived.

3 He trained to be a pilot **since** / **for** six months.

4 He has been a pilot **since** / **for** the war started.

5 He was in hospital **since** / **for** five months.

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20a Write the words in the correct column.

shoulders enemy protect squadron bullet stare toes

Words about war	Verbs	Words about the body

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20b Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words from 20a.

1 A single came from the forest.

2 Lions their babies.

3 A is a group of soldiers in the RAF.

4 We have five on each foot.

5 It is not nice to at people.

6 U. N. Savoury put powder on his

7 Germany was Britain's during the war.

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