Technical English

Course Book



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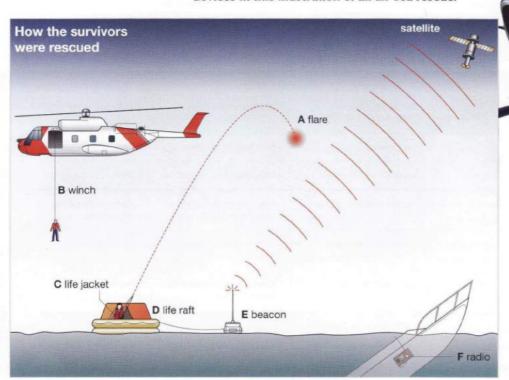
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Systems

1 Rescue

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Work in pairs. Answer the questions about the safety devices in this illustration of an air-sea rescue.



Which ones:

- 1 stop you from sinking?
- 2 tell the rescuers where you are?
- 3 rescue you from the water?

Listening

- 2 Description 2 Listen to this news report and put the six safety devices from 1 in the order the reporter mentions them.
 - 1 _ 2 _ 3 _ 4 _ 5 _ 6 _
- 3 Put these statements in the order the events actually happened. Then listen again to check your answers.
 - A _____ The helicopter winched the sailors out of the life raft.
 - B _____ The sailors inflated the life raft and jumped in.
 - C _______ The boat struck an object in the sea.
 - D _____ The sailors fired two flares into the air.
 - E _____ The boat sank.
 - F _____ The beacon sent a signal to the satellite.
 - G _____ The beacon detached itself from the boat.
 - H _____ The rescue team saw the flares.

