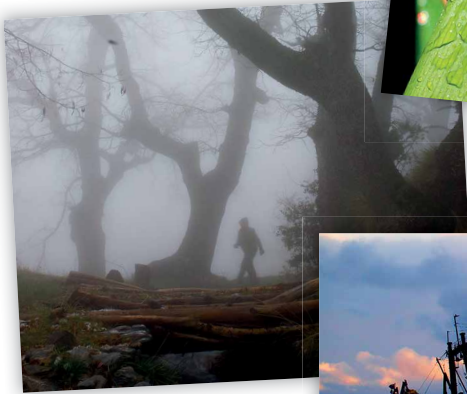


UPPER-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 9

1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Look at the photos below. What can you see?
- 2 What can go wrong in these places?
 - at sea
 - on a mountain
 - in a jungle
 - in a forest
 - in the desert



2 Watch the DVD about a disaster at sea and tick the things Paul Barney did.

- 1 slept in a cabin
- 2 slept in the cafeteria
- 3 climbed onto a life raft
- 4 made a film about the sinking ship
- 5 climbed along the ceiling
- 6 went onto the bottom of the ship
- 7 had a sense of tunnel vision
- 8 swam to land

3A Answer the questions in pairs.

- 1 What date did it happen?
- 2 What time did the ferry start sinking?
- 3 How many other passengers were on the life raft?
- 4 Was Paul scared on board? Why/Why not?
- 5 Where was he trapped?
- 6 What did he climb up to escape?
- 7 What does the presenter say might be the key to why he escaped?

B Watch the DVD again to check.

4 Match the words/phrases in bold in the extracts with their meanings 1–8 below.

... a **routine crossing** from Tallinn to Stockholm.

Water was seen **breaching** the car deck.

... was able to make his escape when the vessel **listed** ...

With a dozen other survivors who'd **scrambled** aboard an **upturned** life raft, ...

... everything in the cafeteria suddenly went and **slid** in one go.

Paul **clambered up** pipework on the ceiling.

There seemed to be plenty of opportunity to escape yet they were just **rooted to the spot**.

- 1 unable to move
- 2 breaking through a hole in a wall or the side of something
- 3 climbed up, down or over something very quickly
- 4 leant to one side
- 5 moved smoothly over a flat surface
- 6 upside down
- 7 climbed using your hands and feet
- 8 a scheduled journey across water

5A Choose one of the emergency situations below and find out what to do if ...

- your car's brakes fail.
- your parachute fails to open.
- you're caught in an avalanche.
- you're lost in a forest.

B Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the emergency situation you chose.

A: *Do you know what you should do if you're lost in a forest?*

B: *No, what?*

A: *First, check if you have a mobile signal. If not, try to retrace your steps. Then ...*