

## Disaster Control



**Read the questions below.** Then, turn this page over and watch the video clips about avalanche and wildfire control before returning to answer the questions.

	Avalanche Control	Wildfire Control
<b>1</b> Describe what is happening.		
<b>2</b> List items of equipment needed for the action.		
<b>3</b> What is this action supposed to achieve?		
<b>4</b> What precautions would the people be taking?		
<b>5</b> What happens if the actions are not carried out?		
<b>6</b> What is similar about both of these control actions?		

# Unit 9: Snow Rescue

## Plan Your Trip

You are going to trek into the mountains for five days. You will camp out and must carry all your supplies and emergency needs. Write a procedure to give to your fellow trekkers, so they can prepare for the trip.

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Begin with a title and an outline of the trek: who is going, where and why.

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Plan how you will take what you need. Consider how, when and with whom you will communicate about the trip.

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Number the steps in order. Use action verbs.

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Sketch a map of your trek on another sheet of paper.

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## Safe and Warm



Listen to the news report read to you and answer these questions.

1 In what national park were the climbers?

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2 Name one of the climbers.

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3 How high had they climbed?

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4 How far had they trekked?

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5 Which hut were they trying to reach?

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6 Why did the climbers take shelter?

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7 Where did they take shelter and how would this protect them?

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8 What was in the avalanche?

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9 Who was the group's leader?

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10 What problem did they have after the avalanche had passed?

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11 How was the alarm raised?

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12 True or false? Mrs. Dunn won't let Mr. Dunn go climbing again.

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13 True or false? The climbers were so grateful that they made a donation to the rescuers' work.

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(First name)

(Last name)

## Snow Rescue

### 1 What can dogs do to help find people buried under snow?

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### 2 True or false?

- a The fastest recorded avalanche was of snow on the side of Mount St. Helens. \_\_\_\_\_
- b Everyone who starts small avalanches on purpose is arrested. \_\_\_\_\_
- c Helmets are an important piece of equipment for rescuers. \_\_\_\_\_
- d A snow avalanche is caused by slipping layers of snow. \_\_\_\_\_
- e Rescue equipment should be carefully packed and checked. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Number the following steps of a procedure in order.

- Leave the plates and cutlery to dry.
- Scrape any scraps into the waste bin or compost bin.
- Wash the plates and cutlery.
- Remove the dirty plates and cutlery from the table.
- Put away the dry plates and cutlery.
- Fill the sink with water and add detergent.



### 4 Complete the sentences with prepositions from the word bank.

#### Word bank

over into of under on across inside from after for to during

He put the compass \_\_\_\_\_ his pocket and trudged \_\_\_\_\_ the fields, looking out all the time \_\_\_\_\_ the bull. Yesterday, he had a close call, escaping very narrowly \_\_\_\_\_ the beast. While he knew it was not a real danger today, he looked \_\_\_\_\_ his shoulder often. \_\_\_\_\_ his journey, he watched other animals grazing peacefully \_\_\_\_\_ the trees \_\_\_\_\_ the other side \_\_\_\_\_ the fence.

### 5 Write sentences containing these phrases.

a behind the snowmobile:

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b under the snow:

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