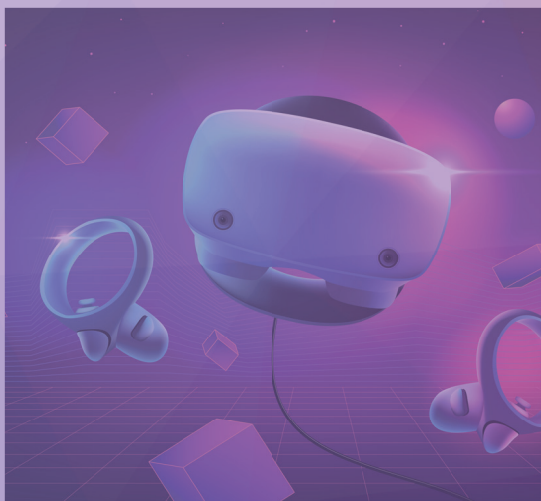




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Kav gripped onto the side of the cart and stared at Callum, their eyes both wide with fear. Neither said a word; there was nothing to say. Ahead of them, the ground disappeared into a canyon. Kav tried in vain again to pump the breaks, but nothing happened. The cart continued on its trajectory.

Within seconds, they'd reached the edge of the canyon, and the cart tumbled forward. Kav felt his stomach lurch and the world swirl as his head bounced off the padded roof. He closed his eyes and waited for the worst to happen.

Eventually, the cart stopped rolling. Everything was dark, but Kav could still hear the trundling sound of the wheels spinning and the soft click of the electric engine. He couldn't hear a sound from Callum.

He pushed himself forward, and his shirt moved from his face, the bright sunlight almost blinding him. Somehow, he managed to unclip the seatbelt and roll onto his shoulders and then out onto the dirt. He raced around to the other side of the cart and lowered Callum into the shade of the rocks that towered over them. He seemed to be alive but unconscious.

Kav took a moment to take in their surroundings. The golf resort they'd been staying on with their parents was a lush, tropical paradise, but down here in the canyon, it was dry and arid. The ground was nothing more than cracked red dirt covered with dust. Orange rocks poked skywards here and there, like fingers pointing towards the sun. Other than underneath the rocks at the edge of the canyon, there was no shade.

Sitting in what little shade there was, next to his friend, Kav took a swig of water and tried to make a plan. Neither of them had thought to bring their phones out with them; they'd only planned on racing around the course. They wanted to be back in time for lunch, and nobody knew they were out here. Their parents would be playing golf until the early evening, and the resort staff had no idea who they were. Kav realised that they were alone.

Furthermore, unless Callum woke up soon, Kav knew he would have to try to carry his friend on his back. He poked him again just in case, but Callum just lay there, breathing softly.

Desperate to see if he was missing something, Kav stepped away from the rocks and turned to look back up to where they had fallen. Instantly, he felt the heat of the sun on his exposed skin. He shielded his eyes and looked back up at a hundred feet of steep rocks.

Back in the shade, Callum stirred. Kav raced over to him and pressed a bottle of water to his lips. Once he was awake and talking, they decided on a plan. Their only hope was to walk along the canyon to the river, a few miles south. They could get help there and a lift back to the resort.

Already hotter than they'd ever been before, they set out into the arid landscape.

1

a) What were their parents doing at the time of the crash?

1 mark

b) Give two ways that Kav and Callum will struggle to get help. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

2 marks

2

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Callum is seriously hurt.		
They could phone for help.		
The canyon is a lush and tropical paradise.		
Kav was driving the cart.		

2 marks

3

Kav felt his stomach lurch and the world swirl as his head bounced off the padded roof

What does **lurch** mean in this sentence?

1 mark

4

What did Kav give to Callum to help bring him round?

1 mark

5

Look at the paragraph that beind: ***Kav took a moment to take in their surroundings.***

Find and **copy two** words that describe the canyon.

1 mark

6

What colour is the dirt in the canyon?

1 mark

7

What is Kav thinking straight after the crash?

Tick **one** thought.

I need to save myself.

☐

I wander where are
parents are?

☐

I need to save my
friend.

☐

This place is so hot!

☐

1 mark

SATs Practice - Crashed

1. a) Playing golf
b) Give 1 mark each, to a maximum of 2 marks, for:
Their parents don't know where they are so they won't come looking
There parents are playing golf so won't be back for a while
The canyon is too steep to climb out of
The heat will make it hard to find their way back
2. Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three or more correct answers.
False
False
False
True
3. Jolted or moved suddenly.
4. Water
5. Arid and dry
6. Red
7. I need to save my friend