

A Work in pairs. Describe what you can see in the pictures.



B Read the story and complete the time expressions.

In November 2008, Australians Jan and Dave Griffith and their dog Sophie Tucker were on a family sailing holiday. One day, when the weather was bad, their boat hit some rough water and Sophie Tucker ¹s_____ fell overboard. Jan and Dave turned the boat around immediately and searched the area for their pet. ²F_____, after looking for more than an hour, they stopped their search. They thought that Sophie Tucker was dead.

However, Sophie Tucker's story did not end there. ³F_____ of _____, the brave four-year-old swam five miles through shark-infested water and ⁴e_____ landed on a remote island.

⁵T_____, she taught herself to hunt goats so that she had food to keep herself alive.

In the end, more than four months later, rangers on the island saw the dog and caught her. At first, they thought she was a wild dog, but then they heard the Griffiths' amazing story. Soon ⁶a_____, the rangers brought Sophie Tucker to the Australian mainland. Her reunion with Jan and Dave was very emotional.

⁷N_____, Sophie Tucker enjoys a very comfortable life back at the Griffiths' home. And has she ⁸r_____ eaten goat? No, she certainly hasn't!

C Read the story again. Put the pictures in A in the correct order. Letter them a–i.

D Cover the text. Tell the story with your partner. Remember to include some time expressions.