

A plane crashes, leaving only one survivor. Who is she? This is the first episode of *The Survivor*.

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... local | a. a person who is still alive after an accident, war, etc. |
| 2..... burning | b. to have an accident in which a plane, car or other vehicle hits something |
| 3..... in critical condition | c. the latest information |
| 4..... an ambulance | d. being in danger of death from illness or injuries |
| 5..... updates | e. on fire |
| 6..... a survivor | f. a passport or other official document that shows who a person is |
| 7..... to crash | g. a vehicle that takes sick or hurt people to the hospital in an emergency |
| 8..... identification | h. relating to a particular place |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–6) to put these story events in order.

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| | We hear a radio report about the crash. |
| | The nurse says they are going to call the woman 'Jane Doe'. |
| | The ambulance driver finds a woman who is still alive. |
| | They take her to the hospital. |
| | The nurse introduces herself. |
| | There is a plane crash. |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The survivor is a woman. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Her condition is very serious. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The plane crashed in the city. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Three people died in the plane crash. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The crash probably happened because of bad weather. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The survivor's identification was probably destroyed in the fire | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Nurse Bryson is sure that 'Jane' can hear her. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | The nurse is English. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Did you like the first episode? Are you going to listen to the next one? Why or why not?