

Something very strange has happened: all the adults have suddenly gone from the world. What will happen now? How will the children survive? Watch the trailer!

Do the preparation task first. Then, watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can check the transcript at any time.

1. Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a – g next to the number 1 – 7.

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| 1..... to survive | a. to be important |
| 2..... to protect somebody | b. everyone fifteen years old or older |
| 3..... to matter | c. to stay alive in a dangerous situation |
| 4..... everyone fifteen and over | d. to stop something taking place |
| 5..... to keep something from happening | e. to stop somebody getting hurt |
| 6..... a hero | f. very bad or cruel; the opposite of good |
| 7..... evil | g. a person who does good things like saving people's lives |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

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

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| 1. There aren't any adults. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Some children have magical powers. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. All the children are good. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. The hero tried to help other children. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. The hero is attacked by other children. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. The hero doesn't have magical powers. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

3. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Read the sentences and choose the correct meaning.

We all know what happened. The “why” of it doesn’t matter.

1.
 - a. We don’t know what happened.
 - b. We are happy that it happened.
 - c. The reason it happened isn’t important.

Everyone fifteen and over was just gone.

2.
 - a. All the older children and adults have disappeared.
 - b. All the older children and adults have come to this place.
 - c. All the older children and adults have gone on holiday.

Some kids cracked.

3.
 - a. Some children were hurt.
 - b. Some children became crazy.
 - c. Some children were very talented.

We tried to keep it all from falling apart.

4.
 - a. We tried to stop our society breaking down.
 - b. We tried to find food.
 - c. We tried to destroy our society.

The hero thing doesn’t always work out.

5.
 - a. Heroes don’t need to go to the gym.
 - b. Heroes are not very busy.
 - c. Sometimes, heroes don’t have happy endings.

4. Check your grammar: gap fill – that or what

Write “that” or “what” to fill the gaps.

1. We all know _____ happened _____ day in Perdido Beach.
2. The old world – parents, teachers, cops – _____’s gone now.
3. In this new world, all _____ matters is surviving.
4. So, _____’s _____ we do. _____ I do. Survive.
5. _____ will happen? Read the book and find out!

5. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the gaps with words from the box.

doesn't matter

survived

teachers

do

gone

surviving

Suddenly

happened

We all know what (1)_____ that day in Perdido Beach. The "why" of it (2)_____ much anymore. No warning, no explanation. (3)_____, everyone fifteen and over was just gone. Some kids cracked and some kids changed. Some of us have tried to keep it all from falling apart. Make sure good kids (4)_____. Protect everyone from the kids who just, y' know, (5)_____ evil things. Evil things.

I guess I tried to play hero. The hero thing doesn't always work out. The old world – parents, (6)_____, cops – that's (7)_____ now. And in this new world, all that matters is (8)_____. So that's what we do. What I do. Survive.

Would you like to read this book?

Can you guess what will happen in the story? How will it end?

What would the world be like if there weren't any adults in it?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.