

A mysterious plane crash leaves only one survivor. But she's not in a condition to explain what happened. 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..... temporary | a. not polite |
| 2..... a survivor | b. on fire |
| 3..... updates | c. being in danger of death from illness or injuries |
| 4..... in critical condition | d. the most recent information |
| 5..... burning | e. a machine that uses an electric shock to make a person's heart beat normally again |
| 6..... ID | f. only for a short period of time |
| 7..... a defibrillator | g. (identification) a passport or other official document that shows who a person is |
| 8..... rude | h. a person who is still alive after an accident, war, etc. |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–5) to put these story events in order.

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| | He tries to get her heart beating with the defibrillator. |
| | We hear a news report about the accident. |
| | In the hospital, they call the survivor 'Jane Doe' because they cannot find any identification. |
| | The ambulance driver finds a woman who is still alive. |
| | 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 female. | <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 lost their lives in the 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 possessions were probably destroyed in the fire. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | The nurse is sure that 'Jane' can hear her. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | The nurse is foreign. | <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?