Activity 1
You have up to 45 minutes to do this activity.

1. Read the text and insert the correct punctuation markers.

There are a total of 11 missing punctuation markers.

Juliana's story my first call out to help a young family. 4 errors
when a lightning strike caused devastating damage to a young family's home emergency volunteer Juliana Ali raced straight there to help despite it being her very first day 7 errors

2. Read the text and underline the six spelling errors. Write the correct spellings.

Swindon resident Holly Gunning was sitting in the living room with her husband and too young children when the terrifying incident occurred. She recalled:
"There was a huge bang and yellow smoke came out off the sockets buy the sofa." Both her traumatised daughters - Chloe (aged eight months) and Ella (aged three) - suffered eardrum damage.

3. Complete the following text by selecting the grammatically correct word.

The strike was as / so / therefore severe that it blew holes though / through / threw the children's bedroom walls and started a fire, causing extensive damage. Holly added: "There was concrete all over the baby's bed. Fortunately, we were all downstairs or the kids could / can / must have been badly hurt."

The family had to fly / flew / flee to the street in the midst of a thundery rain-storm. Thankfully Juliana and Debs Browning - both / equally / either volunteers for fire and emergency support (FES) - were fast / quickly / speedy on hand to provide some vital emotional support and practical advice.

Juliana recalled: "I didn't feel nervous about you / him / it being my first response. I'm / I've / I'd had such great training that I felt prepared, and I was with a very experienced crew so that was encouraging. The fire service was fantastic as well - I very / awfully / really felt I was part of the team and they was / were / are very supportive. It was good to put my training into practice and help the residents."
4. Reorder the words to make questions or statements
   a) kind of good what things you at are

   b) Sunday free some time I have on

   c) neighbour was when you last saw time the your

   d) I usually Saturday on visit family my

5. Finish the sentences.
   a. If I had the time I ...
   b. When I go out I always ...
   c. If I have the chance I ...
   d. Volunteering means ...
   e. There have been times when ...
   f. Having thought about it carefully ...

6. Write a sentence using each of these phrasal verbs. You can use different tenses.

   | turn down | cheer up | pick up | get up | look up to | find out |

   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
   f.