

Upper Beginner – Lesson 6  
He Really Wanted to Survive



I. Read and understand the article..

**ABERDEEN, WASH., USA** Jens Eventyr, 32, was alone in alone in the Pacific one Ocean one afternoon on his surfboard when a storm came in. The water turned **rough**, and **strong** waves, four meters high, pulled Jens away from the beach. As the sun was going down, he saw a ship. “I screamed as loud as I could but no one heard me,” Jens said later. “It got dark, and I knew that the only one who could save me was me. “The shore became more and more distant.

All the night Jens held on to his surfboard. The water was icy cold, and it was raining hard. Jens was **exhausted**, **weak**, and close to drowning. “It was **horrible**. I was at the edge of death the whole night. I wanted to fall asleep, but there was a voice telling me. “Stay awake!” Just when Jens couldn’t hold on any longer, the sun began to rise. The wind changed, and he rode a big wave all the way to the beach. Jens fortunate. “He really wanted to survive,” said a police officer.

Let's Answer...

1. What pulled Jens away from the beach?
2. What helped him survive the whole night?
3. What happened when the sun rose?

## II. Let's learn word partnerships...

### SURVIVE

**survive** a horrible night  
an earthquake  
a heart attack  
a car accident  
an illness  
a typhoon

Example:

Jens **survived** a horrible night in the ocean.  
I **survived** an earthquake five years ago.  
My aunt **survived** a heart attacked in 2007.  
We **survived** a bad car accident in Italy.  
Many people **survive** illnesses like cancer.  
Not everyone **survived** the tsunami.

My own example:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. \_\_\_\_\_ .

## III. Let's talk....

What was a time in your life when you felt fortunate?