

# HIGHS AND LOWS



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READING AND VOCABULARY

كتاب الطالب

A 19-year-old Indonesian boy named Aldi Adilang got lost at sea three times while working on a floating fishing hut called a rompong. The first two times he drifted for a week and two days, but the third time was much worse — he was lost for 49 days.

تاه أدي أديلانغ، شاب إندونيسي يبلغ من العمر تسعة عشر عاماً، في البحر ثلاث مرات أثناء عمله في كوخ صيد عائِم يُسمى "رومبونغ". في المرتين الأوليين، انجرف لمدة أسبوع وبيومين، لكن المرة الثالثة كانت أسوأ بكثير، إذ تاه لمدة 49 يوماً.

He had been working alone on the sea since he was 16. One day, the rope holding his hut broke, and he drifted far from the coast. At first, he wasn't scared because he thought his boss would rescue him like before, and he had food for a week.

كان يعمل وحيداً في البحر منذ أن كان في السادسة عشرة من عمره. في أحد الأيام، انقطع الحبل الذي يربط كوخه، فانجرف بعيداً عن الساحل. في البداية، لم يكن خائفاً، إذ ظن أن رئيسه سينقذه كما في السابق، وكان لديه ما يكفي من طعام لمدة أسبوع.



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But when the food ran out, he caught fish and used parts of the hut to make fire. He also filtered sea water through his clothes to drink until it rained. He saw many ships but none rescued him. One Indonesian ship even spoke to him but never came back.

لكن عندما نفذ الطعام، اصطاد السمك واستخدم أجزاءً من كوخه لإشعال النار. كما كان يصفّي ماء البحر من خلال ملابسه ليشرّب حتى هطل المطر. رأى سفناً كثيرة، لكن لم تتّقهه أيّ منها. حتى أن إحدى السفن الإندونيسية تحدّثت إليه لكنها لم تعد.

He stayed strong by singing, reading, and thinking of his family. After 49 days, a ship called The Arpeggio finally rescued him. He went to Japan with them, and then the Indonesian embassy helped him get home.

ظلّ قوياً بالغناء والقراءة والتفكير في عائلته. بعد 49 يوماً، أنقذته سفينة تُدعى "أربيجيو" أخيراً. ذهب معهم إلى اليابان، ثم ساعدته السفارة الإندونيسية في العودة إلى وطنه.

After this scary experience, Aldi and his family decided he should stop working at sea, even though the pay was good, because it was just too dangerous.

بعد هذه التجربة المخيفة، قرر ألدّي وعائلته أنه يجب عليه التوقف عن العمل في البحر، على الرغم من أن الأجر كان جيداً، لأنه كان خطيراً للغاية.



## GLOSSARY - المصطلحات

Word الكلمة / المصطلح	Meaning in English المعنى بالانجليزي (مطلوب)	Arabic المعنى بالعربي
ordeal	a terrible or painful experience that continues for a period of time	محنة / بلاء / تجربة مؤلمة
sea bed	the land at the bottom of the sea	قاع البحر
supplies	food and other ordinary goods needed by people every day	مؤن / لوازم

## أسئلة مقترحة – Suggested questions

- How many times has Aldi Adilang been lost at sea?
  - Once
  - Twice
  - Three times
  - Four times
- What is a "rompong"?
  - A type of fishing boat
  - A floating fishing trap attached to the sea bed
  - A traditional Indonesian house
  - A life-saving device
- How did Aldi initially expect to be rescued?
  - By swimming to shore
  - By signaling airplanes
  - By his boss coming to save him
  - By using a satellite phone
- What did Aldi do when his food supplies ran out?
  - He ate raw seaweed
  - He caught fish and cooked them using parts of his hut
  - He waited for rain to drink
  - He stopped eating completely



5. How did Aldi make seawater safer to drink?
  - a) By boiling it
  - b) By filtering it through his clothes
  - c) By mixing it with rainwater
  - d) By adding salt-removing tablets
  
6. Why didn't the Indonesian ship rescue Aldi after contacting him?
  - a) They didn't believe his story
  - b) They lost communication
  - c) They never returned after promising to help
  - d) They couldn't locate him
  
7. What kept Aldi motivated to survive during his ordeal?
  - a) The hope of seeing his parents again
  - b) The thought of earning more money
  - c) The fear of sharks
  - d) The desire to set a world record
  
8. How did Aldi finally get rescued?
  - a) A passing ship (The Arpeggio) heard his call for help
  - b) His boss found him after weeks of searching
  - c) He swam to a nearby island
  - d) A helicopter spotted him
  
9. Where was The Arpeggio heading when it rescued Aldi?
  - a) Indonesia
  - b) Australia
  - c) Japan
  - d) The Philippines
  
10. Why did Aldi decide to stop working on the rompong?
  - a) He found a higher-paying job
  - b) He was tired of fishing
  - c) The risk of drifting away was too great
  - d) His parents forced him to quit



11. How old was Aldi when he first started working on the rompong?  
a) 14                      b) 16                      c) 18                      d) 19
12. What was Aldi's main job on the rompong?  
a) Repairing fishing nets  
b) Lighting lamps to attract fish  
c) Diving for pearls  
d) Cooking meals for other fishermen
13. How long was Aldi adrift during his third and worst ordeal?  
a) 7 days                      b) 14 days                      c) 49 days                      d) 60 days
14. What caused Aldi's rompong to drift away the third time?  
a) A storm destroyed it  
b) The rope attaching it to the seabed broke  
c) Another boat collided with it  
d) He forgot to anchor it properly
15. How did Aldi collect drinking water after his supplies ran out?  
a) He drank seawater directly  
b) He waited for rain and collected rainwater  
c) He extracted water from fish  
d) He used a solar still
16. What method did Aldi use to communicate with the Indonesian ship that initially promised to rescue him?  
a) Flares  
b) Smoke signals  
c) Walkie-talkie  
d) Mirror reflections





17. What did Aldi do to cope with loneliness and despair during his ordeal?
- Slept most of the time
  - Sang and read
  - Wrote letters to his family
  - Counted passing ships
18. How did Aldi first get the attention of The Arpeggio?
- By waving a bright cloth
  - By shouting over the radio in English
  - By flashing a light
  - By jumping into the water
19. Who arranged Aldi's return home after his rescue?
- The Indonesian embassy
  - A local fisherman
  - The Arpeggio's crew
  - His boss
20. Why was Aldi's job considered "relatively lucrative" despite the risks?
- He earned \$134 a month, which was significant for his family
  - He received bonuses for extra fish caught
  - He was paid in gold
  - The job included free housing



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