

Read the text and complete the activities below.

Private Jones looked at the beach. It was a complete disaster zone. The cliff had collapsed, destroying the path up from the beach, and the tide had come in. A party of schoolchildren were clinging to the rocks; they were safe but with the freezing rain, they were likely to develop hypothermia. Fortunately, he and his colleagues were on a military exercise on the cliffs above the beach. They climbed down and one-by-one helped the children and their teacher to safety.

Find and copy the word that means “so cold your body starts shutting down”.

Find and copy the word that means “to do with the army, navy or air force”.

Find and copy the phrase that means “an area where something awful has happened”.



Change each word so that it fits in the sentences.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.

contaminated

Please wash your hands or you will
..... the food.

After my tummy upset we boil-washed my
bedding to it.

The area around the power plant was
evacuated because of the nuclear
.....

survive

The soldiers were on rations
of tinned food until more supplies arrived.

Climbers knew that their only hope of
..... was to be spotted by the
air rescue team.

Only one made it off the
shipwrecked boat and safely to shore.

assess

Looking out the window at the rain, Mr Jones
..... his plans for the day.

Our teacher spends a lot of time
..... our writing skills.

After a detailed the
engineer decided that the bridge was safe.