TEACHER'S GUIDE

Listening activities and suggested answers

Endurance: Trapped in the Ice

This version: English | Duration: 10:47 (about 11 min)

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Spotify: open.spotify.com/episode/0lk1Q7Yhi3ekZmQ3ZEli2f
YouTube: youtu.be/XNVrW-C8BZA

Introduce the questions before listening. Students write answers after the whole episode. Discuss their answers as a class or in pairs.

Suggested answers are in italics. Accept students' own wording when the meaning is correct.

1 **Why could the men not simply wait for help on Elephant Island?**

It was far from normal shipping routes, with no village or harbour. A passing ship might never spot them.

2 **What made Worsley's navigation in the small boat difficult?**

He needed sightings of the sun with a sextant, but clouds hid it and the boat kept pitching. Missing the small island could be fatal.

3 **Why did reaching South Georgia not immediately bring help?**

They landed on the wrong side. Three men still had to cross mountains and glaciers on foot to reach a station.

4 **Solve one expedition problem**

The sequence matches the episode. An isolated island, a boat journey and reaching help are suitable. Repairing the boat or making shelter also work.

Teaching tip: Ask what might have happened if the men had not acted.