

The island connecting words: reason and contrast; narrative verb forms

On June 4th 2003, a South African engineer called Steve Nicholson set off to sail from Cape Town to Perth, Australia, in his 12-metre yacht. Travelling with him were his wife, Alice, and their two children, James (17) and Penny (15). Unfortunately they never arrived at their destination ...



Steve had always wanted to sail to Australia **because**

He managed to persuade his family to come with him, **even though**

At first everyone was having a great time, **apart from**, who

Then one day there was a terrible storm. **During** the storm Steve and his family

All of a sudden the boat started filling up with water **because**

Steve discovered that they couldn't radio for help **as**

Luckily, Penny spotted an island close by, **so**

All of the family were OK, **except for**, who

Despite their situation, everyone

The next day Steve tried to repair the boat and the radio. **However**,

Meanwhile, Alice and James began searching the island, looking for

Penny couldn't **due to**, so she instead.

Since they didn't have any, they survived on

And in the evenings **instead of**, they

James was enjoying life on the island, **whereas**

And **although** Alice, she was becoming very concerned about

After the family had been living on the island for a few days, Steve found

He realised that they had to get off the island as soon as possible, **because**