

Tenses

Complete the following paragraph with a suitable form of the word given in brackets.

There was a flood in a small town and everyone was (**run**) for safety. A holy man, however, stayed behind saying, "Lord is my shepherd, He (**save**) me." As the water level rose, a jeep (**come**) to rescue him. The man refused, (**repeat**), "God will save me." As the water level rose further, he (**go**) up to the second storey and a boat came for his help. Again he refused to go, saying "God will save me." When the water kept (**rise**) the man climbed up to the terrace. A helicopter came (**rescue**) him but he said, "God will save me." Suddenly lightning struck the man; and he dropped dead. When he reached his Lord in heaven, he said, "My God, I had trust in you. Why didn't you save me? The Lord replied, "Didn't save you! Who do you (**think**) sent you the jeep, the boat and the helicopter?"

Complete the following paragraph with a suitable form of the word given in the brackets.

The secret of success is not (**reinvent**) old things but to take off your blinkers and see new ways of presenting those old things to the public. A couple (**name**) DeWitt and Lila Wallace of New York took a keen interest in magazines in the 1920's. They realised how many different magazines an individual would have to read in order to

keep up with all the interesting news (**inform**) being (**report**) every month. Taking this thought a step further, they began cutting up magazines and assembling models of a brand – new (**publish**). It gave under one cover all the useful information (**glean**) from a whole range of popular magazines. The result (**be**) Reader's Digest which became the nucleus of a giant (**publish**) empire.