



# CURRENT AFFAIRS

You are about to see a  
photograph relating to a current issue ...

Your task is to try and work out what the story is!



You only have **ONE** minute!  
Keep your conversations **focused!**





**Your next task is to now try and describe what has happened in the news that relates to the picture.**

**Can you think of three words to describe the event or picture?**

**Be prepared - you will be asked to explain why you have chosen those words.**

**You have 2 minutes to think of your words.**



Do you recognise these words?

*Denial*  
*Anger*

*Despair*  
*Bargaining*

*Acceptance*

# Can you work out what the words mean from these sentences?

A professor has suggested how the boys may be feeling: In the days prior to being found, it is likely that the boys and the coach would have experienced a range of emotions including **denial**, **anger**, **despair**, **acceptance** and **bargaining**. These are common reactions in people who are trying to come to terms with a hugely stressful event. When the two divers arrived in their cavern, it is likely that, after a moment of disbelief, they would have experienced elation at least in the short term. Now the uncertainty of when and how they might be rescued will be beginning to set in.

## Definitions (how did you do?)...

**Denial:** the action of denying something.

**Anger:** a strong feeling of annoyance, displeasure, or hostility.

**Despair:** the complete loss or absence of hope.

**Bargaining:** negotiate the terms and conditions of a transaction.

**Acceptance:** the process or fact of being received as adequate, valid, or suitable.

# What is the event that is happening in the news?





# The story...

**Twelve boys and their football coach missing in caves in Thailand for nine days have been found by divers, in a drama that has gripped the nation.**

They were discovered by two British divers on a ledge in a cavern after a marathon search operation in the Tham Luang caves in Chiang Rai. The challenge now will be to extract the party safely, with rising water and mud impeding access.

Families of the missing group were ecstatic at news of the rescue.

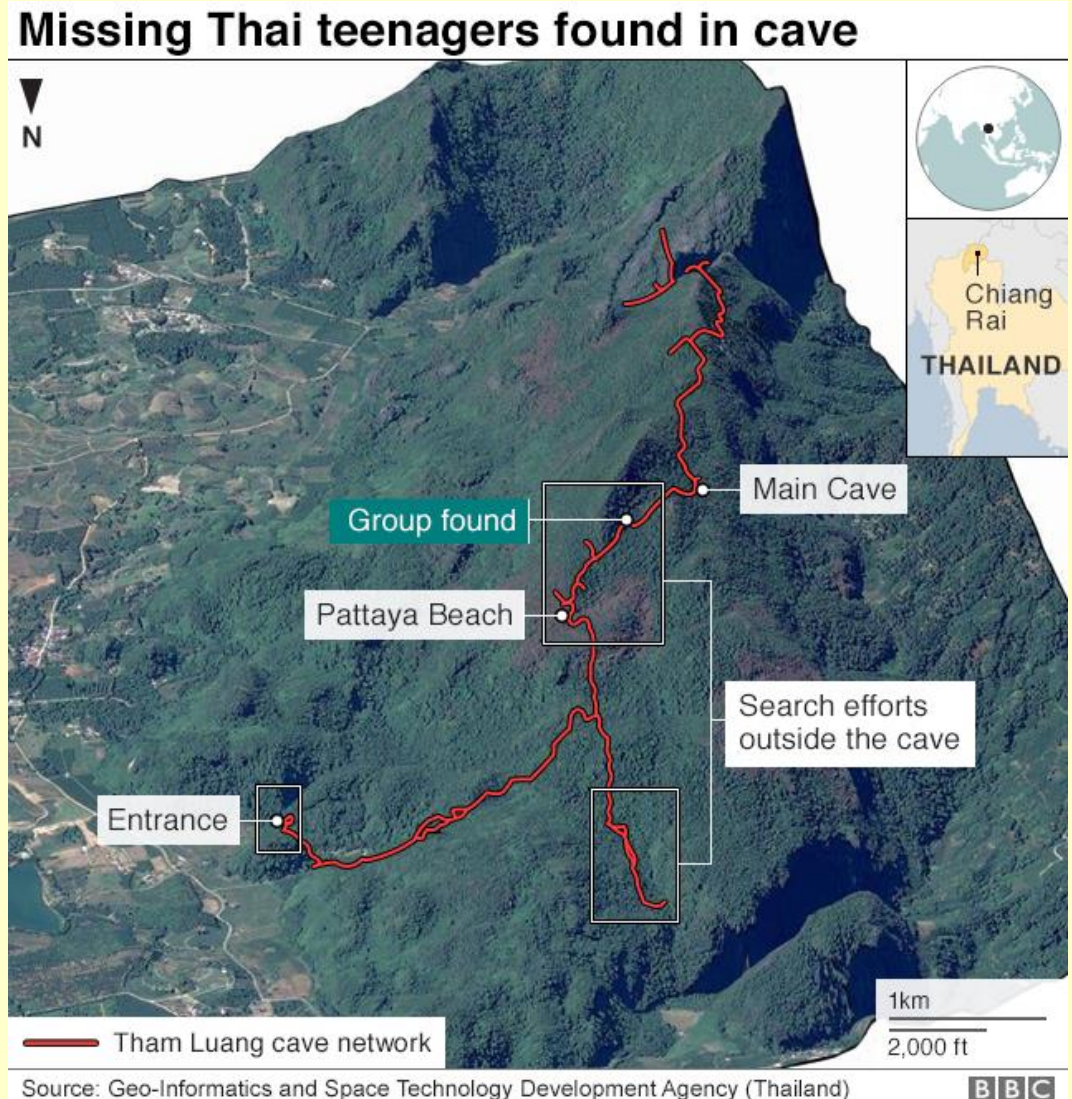
Rescuers had hoped they would find safety on a ledge in an underground chamber nicknamed Pattaya Beach but they were found 400m (440 yards) away having moved to higher ground to avoid the rising water.

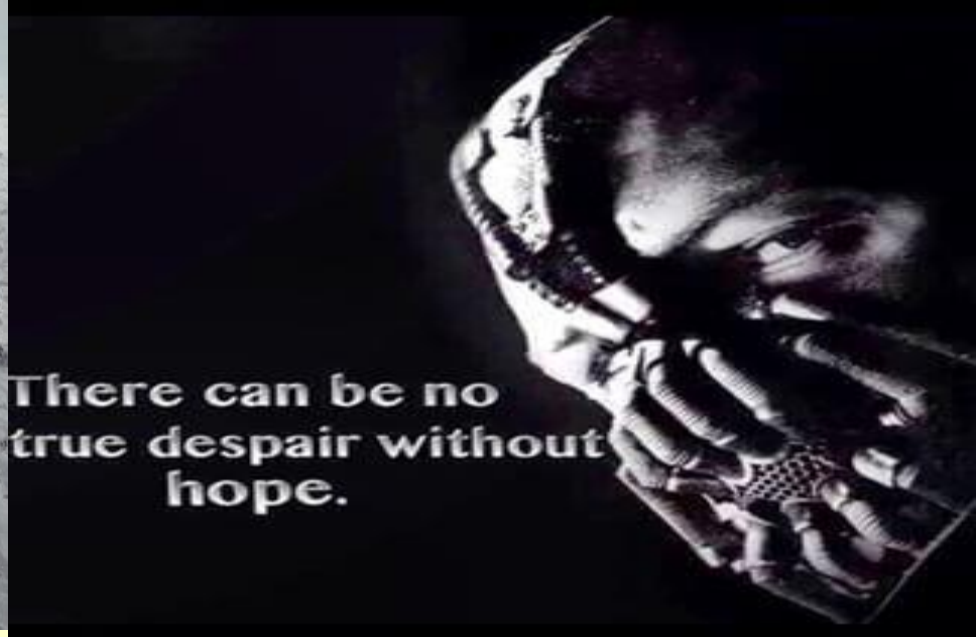
The two British rescuers are believed to be Rick Stanton and John Volanthen, who arrived in Thailand early last week. It took them several hours to reach the group on Monday.

In a video posted on Facebook by Thai Navy SEAL special forces, one can be heard speaking in English to the group, as they sit on a ledge above water in a cavern, picked out by torchlight.

# Apply your knowledge...

- The next slide you will see shows 4 images unrelated to the story previously discussed.
- Try to form a sentence using the new words for each of the images.
- Now try to form one sentence that uses all four words...





Denial  
Anger

Despair  
Bargaining

Acceptance





**How has this story made you  
feel?**

**Is this an avoidable incident or  
an indication of humanitarian  
progress?**

