

Read the text and choose the correct word for each space. For each question circle A, B, C or D.

SEASIDE ARTIST



He was once a textile designer for a leading fashion house, but these days Andrew Ruffhead turns seaside rubbish into art. Andrew is what is sometimes (1) _____ a beachcomber. He goes out gathering rubbish on his local beach, where all sorts of interesting things are (2) _____ up. He later uses these as the (3) _____ materials for his artwork, mostly sculptures and collages in the shape of fish, like tuna, and crustaceans, (4) _____ crabs and lobsters. Andrew's eye-catching work, which looks equally good in kitchens, bathrooms and gardens, has been a great success with seaside fans all over the globe, with his funky fish drifting as (5) _____ afield as Greece and Cape Cod in New England.

(6) _____ as Andrew can tell you which beach the materials from each sculpture came from, he is also (7) _____ to know where his work will be hung. It is this interaction with the public that he particularly enjoys. Open to the public by (8) _____, his small informal studio also (9) _____ him with an opportunity to get direct (10) _____ from his customers. People often bring their own beach finds to the studio, although they are not always willing to (11) _____ their treasures, preferring to (12) _____ Andrew's advice about how to make them into works of art. It's advice that Andrew's happy to give.

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| 1. A) named | B) known | C) entitled | D) called |
| 2. A) thrown | B) washed | C) dumped | D) tossed |
| 3. A) natural | B) crude | C) plain | D) raw |
| 4. A) such as | B) for instance | C) for example | D) much as |
| 5. A) distant | B) long | C) far | D) remote |
| 6. A) Indeed | B) Quite | C) Rather | D) Just |
| 7. A) desire | B) fond | C) keen | D) wish |
| 8. A) schedule | B) appointment | C) timetable | D) booking |
| 9. A) provides | B) gains | C) gives | D) produces |
| 10. A) review | B) feedback | C) opinion | D) report |
| 11. A) let go | B) part with | C) give out | D) leave off |
| 12. A) search | B) enquire | C) seek | D) pursue |

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