

Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap.

CHOOSING BINOCULARS



For independent travellers, a good pair (1) _____ binoculars often represents (2) _____ essential piece of kit. Unless (3) _____ are planning to do a great (4) _____ of bird-watching or other specialist activities, however, (5) _____ is no need to invest (6) _____ a full-size pair. Compact binoculars are fine (7) _____ it comes to general all-purpose viewing in good light. What is (8) _____, they are certainly easier (9) _____ carry around.

Everyone (10) _____ their own idea of (11) _____ makes a comfortable pair of binoculars. When you (12) _____ considering (13) _____ of the many brands and models (14) _____ the market you should choose, don't base your decision (15) _____ price alone. A better idea (16) _____ to pop down to your local photographic store and give those that fall (17) _____ your price range a test run.

Although you might like (18) _____ look of a particular pair, you may (19) _____ find the handling and viewing position comfortable. Spend some time holding (20) _____ to your eyes and finding the right position (21) _____ get the best field of view. But don't expect to be (22) _____ to look through and get (23) _____ instant image. Some models call (24) _____ a certain degree of practice (25) _____ find the best viewing position.

Finally, (26) _____ sure the binoculars come (27) _____ a decent case and a comfortable neck strap. These details can make (28) _____ the difference (29) _____ you are out (30) _____ the field.

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