

Read the text and then select the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

EMILIA'S HOME



Most people live in flats or houses, but right now biologist Emilia Ruiz is waking up (1) _____ in the Pacific Ocean, (2) _____ her home is a 20-metre boat. She has (3) _____ the last two years sailing with her colleagues Ryan and Charlie, (4) _____ are also scientists.

Emilia's work (5) _____ of studying large sea creatures such as whales and dolphins as they cross the oceans, (6) _____ she often travels very long distances and has (7) _____ friends all over the world. She is doing a Master's degree online and her studies are going well.

Her way of life, though, is sometimes uncomfortable. Space on board her boat is limited and bad (8) _____ that lasts days is common, (9) _____ in winter. Storms at sea can be frightening, although modern boat equipment usually helps sailors (10) _____ them and Emilia nearly always feels safe. She contacts friends by social media and whenever they get together they have great fun in the places they visit.

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| 1. A) anywhere | B) nowhere | C) everywhere | D) somewhere |
| 2. A) but | B) although | C) because | D) so |
| 3. A) passed | B) spent | C) used | D) taken |
| 4. A) who | B) whose | C) which | D) that |
| 5. A) includes | B) consists | C) requires | D) involve |
| 6. A) because | B) as | C) so | D) however |
| 7. A) added | B) formed | C) caught | D) made |
| 8. A) temperature | B) weather | C) climate | D) forecast |
| 9. A) particularly | B) extremely | C) completely | D) absolutely |
| 10. A) prevent | B) control | C) avoid | D) remove |

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