

Can you guess the place  
where this man is?  
What is he wearing? Why?



Read the text and find out: how old is he? where's he? what's he doing? what is in his plan?

Yesterday, a sixteen-year-old Hector Turner began his attempt (or his first try) to complete a 242 km marathon across the Sahara Desert. Next year he will attempt to cross the Gobi Desert.

For such a young person it is quite difficult to complete this kind of marathon. For some explorers the completion of the marathon costs their lives. So it's extremely dangerous.

Most of the people think that there is no need in such a dangerous trip, however there have always been daredevils who need to get into risky situations. They usually do it not for exploration of new lands, but to experience new emotions and to explore their "inner selves". Such experience is always unique.

NOUNS	VERBS

To make some nouns out of verbs we need: \_\_\_\_\_

\* explore - exploration, inform - information  
\* achieve - achievement, entertain - entertainment  
\* fail - failure

nouns

suffixes

Some verbs do not need any changes to form \_\_\_\_\_:

\* attempt - attempt, experience - experience

Match verbs and the nouns formed with the suffixes.

employ	imagination
prepare	development
accomplish	relaxation
develop	employment
imagine	motivation
motivate	preparation
erupt	accomplishment
examine	eruption
relax	examination