

In Bangalore, Meena Shekaran, a 23-year-old accountant for a company that imports exercise equipment, just (1) _____ a scooter. She's about to go for her first drive on a newly (2) _____ section of the superhighway. 'Do you have a driving licence?' I ask her. 'No, sir, no,' she giggles. 'Do you know how to drive?' 'No, sir, not really,' she shouts back cheerfully. '(3) _____, I'll be fine!'

Near Chennai, Tamil Selvan's family are coconut farmers. Farming is hard work and badly (4) _____. As a child, Tamil (5) _____ to school several miles away on his father's bicycle. Now the 29-year-old works as a senior technician at the giant Hyundai car factory. Today most of the cars (6) _____, but with luck, Selvan might soon own one of the cars he makes. Auto industry experts predict that India will be the world's third (7) _____ car market in the next quarter of a century.

In West Bengal, there are rumours in the press that some farmers may have to give up their land for the construction of the superhighway. Their future (8) _____ be very difficult. 'I'm sick with worry. What will we eat? How will we live? What is the future of our (9) _____?' asks Kashinath Manna, who currently grows food for his family on his plot of land.

PURCHASE

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 He's a biologist with the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS). He (1) _____ in central Africa for six years.

2 Fay has worked on several major conservation projects in Africa and America. He (2) _____ all the elephants in the central African country of Chad – twice! He's walked nearly 3,000 kilometres across North America. He spends so much time outdoors that he hasn't slept in a bed (3) _____ than 50 times in the last ten years!

3 A few years ago, he (4) _____ a plane crash! And on one trip, he came face to face with a very angry elephant which attacked him. Amazingly, his injuries weren't life-threatening. (5) _____, but just as seriously, he's had malaria in Africa many times and on one occasion he nearly died.

4 Fay travels light – he usually just takes a T-shirt, a pair of shorts and (6) _____ favourite footwear, sandals. His most recent pair of sandals lasted 2,000 kilometres before they (7) _____ apart! The few items he never travels without include his penknife, a lighter and a sleeping mat.

5 Fay wants to show people how beautiful and precious the planet is so they (8) _____ care of it. And he succeeds. His work has drawn attention to conservation issues and made people act.

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There is pizza – and there is Pizza Napoletana. The two, some (1)_____ say, have as much in common as olive oil has with cooking oil. Now, Pizza Napoletana has joined the group of European Union-certified food and drink products – like Scottish Farmed Salmon, Spanish Melon from la Mancha and English Blue Stilton cheese. To qualify for this list, (2)_____ food products have to meet very strict criteria.

PERSON

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Once a product (3)_____ Guaranteed Traditional Specialty status, other similar products can not use the same name. If your Champagne (4)_____ from that particular region of France for example, you can't call it 'champagne'. But be careful: it takes (5)_____ to read the EU specifications for 'real' Pizza Napoletana than it does to make one. To have the title 'Guaranteed Traditional Speciality', the pizza mustn't be over 35 centimetres in diameter and the crust mustn't be (6)_____ than two centimetres thick. The ingredients must include type 00 flour and up to 100 grams of San Marzano tomatoes. And the cheese (7)_____ to be fresh 'Mozzarella di Bufala'.
Pizza has a long history in Italy. The word 'pizza' first (8)_____ in an AD 997 manuscript from Gaeta, a southern Italian town. A millennium (9)_____, in 1997, political groups in northern Italy tried to boycott pizza. Perhaps they should accept that Pizza Napoletana is here to stay now. Happily, you don't have to know anything about (10)_____ history to enjoy an authentic Pizza Napoletana!

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