

Resource 9 unit 1 Lesson 7

Writing

Complete the text with the words below. These are three extra words.

about arrived beginning end gradually loved made now
problem realised scream soon sweat when yawned

I've always dreamed ¹ _____ seeing a real desert, so ² _____ I heard about a summer camp in the Sahara, I begged my parents to let me go. The ³ _____ was that it was very expensive. My mum and dad told me that they would pay half, but I would have to pay the other half, so I had to start looking for a weekend job. I've always ⁴ _____ staying in bed until late at the weekend, so I knew it would be difficult for me, but I had no choice.

⁵ _____ after that, I found a job as a waitress in a restaurant. The restaurant opened for breakfast, so I had to start at 7 a.m. That meant I had to get up at half past five! When I ⁶ _____ on my first morning, the manager welcomed me with a big smile. I tried to say 'Good morning', but I was so tired I ⁷ _____ instead! At the ⁸ _____, it was difficult to be polite and friendly to the customers when I just wanted to go back to bed, but ⁹ _____ I started to enjoy the work and got to know the regular customers.

The experience has ¹⁰ _____ me less lazy. ¹¹ _____, even when I don't have to go to school or to work, I wake up early. My parents are always shocked when they come downstairs and find breakfast waiting for them! Oh, I never went to the desert. They have snakes and scorpions there. I ¹² _____ when I see a spider in the bath!