

LISTENING

1 Listen to Anthony and Julia went on a trip from one Canadian coast to the other after graduating from high school. Are these facts about Canada true (T) or false (F)?

- a Canada has only one official language.
- b Canada has 10 provinces and 3 territories.
- c The cultures of Canadians are quite similar across the country.
- d Agriculture is a big industry in Canada.
- e The weather is great all year long.

2 Listen to Tony and Jules' interview and answer the questions.

- a Where were Julia and Anthony thinking of traveling to during their gap year?
_____, _____, and _____
- b Why did they travel on such a small budget? To NOT burden their _____ with more expenses and to be more self-_____ and resource_____.
- c Who was responsible for food and shelter? _____
- d What was the highlight of the trip for Julia?
The day on the _____ when _____ drove a machine called combine
- e How long had Anthony been in training before driving the combine? _____ w_____
- f How far from the barn did the combine stop? Just _____ of the barn.
- g What is the most important piece of advice for other young people who might want to do the same trip?
_____ with at _____ one other _____ for _____ and _____.

3 Read the extract from Jules' story of what happened on the farm. Which tenses are used for the verbs in bold?

On this day, we _____ (wake) up really early and _____ (head down) to the fields to continue the harvest, ... this is the day he _____ (get) to drive the combine by himself. All _____ (go) well, when suddenly Anthony _____ (lose) control and the combine _____ (race off) across the fields. It almost _____ (crash) into one of the barns, but luckily it _____ (stop) just short of the barn and disaster _____ (is) averted.

4 Complete the expressions from the story.

- a It was a way to k_____ off our gap year.
- b They have enough on their p_____.
- c So, we didn't want to b_____ them even further.
- d We were each in c_____ of different tasks during the trip.
- e We knew from the o_____ that it would be impossible to travel through all 10 provinces.
- f If anyone wants to repeat our f_____ ...
- g We put some s_____ m_____ into place.
- h She definitely felt more at e_____ knowing that we were a phone call away.