

WOMEN ONLY

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the root word on the right.

(0) Increasingly , women are taking their holidays without men. For (1) _____ reasons, camaraderie or just plain fun, a growing number of female tourists are signing up for women-only trips. Twenty years ago only a (2) _____ of companies offered such holidays; now there are several hundred. Travel (3) _____ Andrea Littlewood says that the combination of higher incomes with delayed marriage, divorce, retirement and widowhood has (4) _____ more women to travel, often on their own. They are attracted by the sense of (5) _____ that a holiday without men affords them. "Women in a group tend to feel (6) _____ and speak more openly than when men are around." She adds. "Even on enrgy-sapping adventure holidays the atmosphere is relaxed and (7) _____. It is also a great deal more fun. Women laugh more (8) _____ than men, probably because they don't mind laughing at themselves." Since her divorce Janice Cummings has been a regular traveller with *Everywoman Tours*, an Oxford-based *Company* whose very name is a (9) _____ to men. "And a good thing too," she says. "Men simply cannot resist the (10) _____ to try and take control, no matter where they are. And that includes on holiday. Thankfully, there is none of that with Everywoman."

(1) INCREASE

(1) SAFE

(2) HAND

(3) CONSULT

(4) ABLE

(5) FREE

(6) INHIBIT

(7) COOPERATE

(8) READY

(9) DETER

(10) TEMPT

