

READING

For each question, choose the correct answer..

Surfing

Surfing grew throughout the 20th century to (1)..... a popular sport all over the world, but surfers have been around for many years. The explorer James Cook saw surfing in action in 1778 during an (2)..... to the Pacific. In fact, surfing took (3)..... in the same areas then that have since become popular surfing resorts now, such as Hawaii and Tahiti. Surfing wasn't encouraged by local officials (4)..... the 19th century but young Hawaiians took up the activity again in the early 1900s. Following the invention of lighter surfboards, surfing attracted people around the world. The 1960s saw a huge increase in the (5)..... of surfers as the activity was promoted through the media and popular music. The hobby quickly became the professional sport it is now, and (6)..... and national organisations were created that organised competitions and raised money to hold events.

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| 1 | A create | B turn | C become | D play |
| 2 | A expedition | B travel | C drive | D move |
| 3 | A part | B place | C point | D position |
| 4 | A while | B along | C for | D during |
| 5 | A group | B total | C number | D sum |
| 6 | A near | B close | C next | D loca |

LISTENING

Questions 20-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a 17-year-old boy called Erik who went cycling across the USA with his dad.

- 20 Erik and his dad wanted to do a long cycle ride to
- A make money for charity.
 - B break their usual routine.
 - C spend lots of time together.
- 21 Why did they choose to cycle in the USA and not in other countries?
- A To avoid difficulties with language.
 - B They thought it would be safer.

C It was easier to organise.

22 How did Erik feel as they were setting off?

A surprised at how relaxed they were

B excited about all the things they'd see

C nervous they wouldn't succeed

23 Erik's favourite days were those on which

A they didn't cycle as far as usual.

B the weather was warm and dry.

C they had a chance to be sociable.

24 Erik says that during the ride, he and his dad

A talked about many personal issues.

B became comfortable with silence.

C disagreed about many things.

25 In the future, Erik plans to

A start taking part in races.

B go on another long ride.

C only cycle during his free time.