

The Rockies

Read the text and choose the best word for the blank.

The Rocky Mountains run almost the length (1) _____ North America. They start in the North-west, but lie only a (2) _____ hundred miles from the center in more southern areas. Although the Rockies are smaller (3) _____ Alps, they are no less wonderful.

There are many roads across the Rockies, (4) _____ the best way to see them is to (5) _____ by train. You start from Vancouver, (6) _____ most attractive of Canada's big cities. Standing with its feet in the water and its head in the mountains, this city (7) _____ its residents to ski on slopes just 15 minutes by car from the city (8) _____.

Thirty passenger trains a day used to (9) _____ off from Vancouver on the cross continent railway. Now there are just three a week, but the ride is still a great adventure. You sleep on board, (10) _____ is fun, but travel through some of the best (11) _____ at night.

