

Read the text. For the blanks below, use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the same gap. There is an example at the beginning.

New Waterproof Clothing

There are a few experiences as unpleasant as being bitterly cold and dripping wet on board the boat. The _____ that you may be several hours away from warm, dry clothing is enough to slow down even the _____ sailor.

Bitter

Know

Tough

However, recent _____ developments in the type of material used to make waterproof clothes have, hopefully, put an end to the _____ of the sailor. New suits, trousers and jackets have been designed which allow people to stay warm and dry at sea and can be worn _____ for days on end.

Science

Suffer

Comfort

The new clothing is by no means cheap, but that will not stop it from selling well, and not just in the sailing market. _____ previous types of waterproof clothing, which tended to leave the wearer hot, sweaty and sticky even after a _____ short burst of _____ activity, these new clothes are manufactured with an _____ inner layer. This is made of special materials which allows clothes to 'breathe' – in other words, body heat can escape so that the body stays dry, but still maintains its _____ in all weathers.

Like

Relative

Energy

Addition

Warm