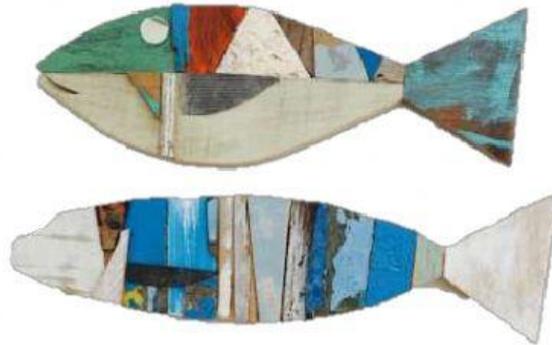


Read the text and choose the correct word for each space. For each question circle A, B, C or D.

## SEASIDE ARTIST



He was once a textile designer for a leading fashion house, but these days Andrew Ruffhead turns seaside rubbish into art. Andrew is what is sometimes (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a beachcomber. He goes out gathering rubbish on his local beach, where all sorts of interesting things are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ up. He later uses these as the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ materials for his artwork, mostly sculptures and collages in the shape of fish, like tuna, and crustaceans, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ crabs and lobsters. Andrew's eye-catching work, which looks equally good in kitchens, bathrooms and gardens, has been a great success with seaside fans all over the globe, with his funky fish drifting as (5) \_\_\_\_\_ afield as Greece and Cape Cod in New England.

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ as Andrew can tell you which beach the materials from each sculpture came from, he is also (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to know where his work will be hung. It is this interaction with the public that he particularly enjoys. Open to the public by (8) \_\_\_\_\_, his small informal studio also (9) \_\_\_\_\_ him with an opportunity to get direct (10) \_\_\_\_\_ from his customers. People often bring their own beach finds to the studio, although they are not always willing to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ their treasures, preferring to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew's advice about how to make them into works of art. It's advice that Andrew's happy to give.

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|-----|-------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1.  | A) named    | B) known        | C) entitled    | D) called    |
| 2.  | A) thrown   | B) washed       | C) dumped      | D) tossed    |
| 3.  | A) natural  | B) crude        | C) plain       | D) raw       |
| 4.  | A) such as  | B) for instance | C) for example | D) much as   |
| 5.  | A) distant  | B) long         | C) far         | D) remote    |
| 6.  | A) Indeed   | B) Quite        | C) Rather      | D) Just      |
| 7.  | A) desire   | B) fond         | C) keen        | D) wish      |
| 8.  | A) schedule | B) appointment  | C) timetable   | D) booking   |
| 9.  | A) provides | B) gains        | C) gives       | D) produces  |
| 10. | A) review   | B) feedback     | C) opinion     | D) report    |
| 11. | A) let go   | B) part with    | C) give out    | D) leave off |
| 12. | A) search   | B) enquire      | C) seek        | D) pursue    |

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