

Part 4

Questions 16–20

Five sentences have been removed from the article below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

- A** Neither of us had done it before.
- B** Everyone enjoyed the beach bowling in particular.
- C** The others were experienced adult sailors.
- D** They didn't all come from the same place.
- E** That meant they had a variety of work.
- F** Luckily, I wasn't ill at all.
- G** That included cooking and cleaning.
- H** It stayed fairly calm for the rest of the trip.

My summer of adventure

Last summer I had the most amazing experience. I went on a sailing trip from the UK to France. It was organised by a charity and I was offered one of six places. There were twelve people on board in total. Half of us were teenagers. ¹⁶..... We were all there to work.

I'd never been on a boat before that trip and I was feeling nervous. What if I got seasick and couldn't help? I'd be so embarrassed. ¹⁷..... I was absolutely fine the whole time. We spent half of the first day on land learning about safety rules and how to sail the ship. Then we got on board and started our journey.

The weather wasn't great at first. It was wet and windy but as the day went on, the sun came out and the wind slowed. ¹⁸..... That made our trip slower but easier.

My first job was to help steer the ship in the right direction. We were all expected to do the different jobs around the ship over the five days. ¹⁹..... I didn't mind doing that but some of the other kids didn't feel the same. They only wanted to do the exciting stuff, not boring housework.

In the evenings we had time to relax. When we arrived in France, we spent the day at the beach. We had a barbecue and played some games. ²⁰..... It was a lot of fun.

All in all, I had a great time. I met some cool people and learnt some new skills. I'd definitely recommend it.