

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C** or **D**.

### The Boat Tara

The sailing boat Tara, **(1)** ..... part of a science project to learn about the air, sea and ice in the Arctic. The scientists could not build a camp on the Arctic ice because it was too dangerous. **(2)** ..... decided to use Tara as a camp instead and **(3)** ..... September 2006, the scientists sailed the ship into the ice. This is **(4)** ..... the ship stayed for many months.

Soon Tara was caught in the ice. The boat **(5)** ..... with the ice, and travelled over 5,200 kilometers. **(6)** ..... that time the boat crossed the North Pole. The scientists could hear the ice making strange noises **(7)** ..... they did not worry too much. On the 500th day in the ice they **(8)** ..... had a small party. Then, **(9)** ..... four days later, the ice broke and Tara **(10)** ..... free.

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| 1  | A was   | B were    | C be      | D been  |
| 2  | A It    | B He      | C They    | D We    |
| 3  | A to    | B in      | C at      | D of    |
| 4  | A where | B which   | C when    | D how   |
| 5  | A moves | B moved   | C moving  | D move  |
| 6  | A Until | B Since   | C During  | D From  |
| 7  | A but   | B if      | C because | D due   |
| 8  | A often | B already | C even    | D yet   |
| 9  | A quite | B just    | C still   | D never |
| 10 | A were  | B is      | C be      | D was   |