



For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer best fits each gap.

Laura's endeavour.

Amid much controversy, 16-year-old Laura Dekker, and her boat Guppy, have completed what many are calling a record-breaking solo global navigation.

Unfortunately, however, Guinness World Records say they no **1** _____ have a record for the youngest sailor. They, like the Dutch authorities who tried to **2** _____ Laura's 27,000-mile trip around the world, feel **3** _____ record-breaking attempts are far too risky for such a young **4** _____.

Dutch school officials were also against Laura's endeavour as they were of the **5** _____ that she should be in the classroom learning, not on a small boat sailing the high **6** _____.

However, unlike Abby Sutherland and Jessica Watson - two other teenagers who have sailed the globe - Laura **7** _____ at ports all along the way to sleep, repair her 38-foot boat, and **8** _____ up on homework.

While it may be **9** _____ that Laura hasn't spent as much time in formal education as **10** _____ her age she has studied weather, tides, navigation and naval regulations extensively.

11 _____, she gave ten percent of all donations she received to the wildlife protection agency Sea Shepherd Netherlands - and that is a lesson in caring and generosity that we should all **12** _____.



1.	1. wider	2. higher	3. longer	4. deeper
2.	1. close	2. block	3. plug	4. check
3.	1. so	2. such	3. what	4. how
4.	1. player	2. opponent	3. contestant	4. participant
5.	1. opinion	2. mind	3. idea	4. view
6.	1. waters	2. oceans	3. seas	4. lakes
7.	1. parked	2. embarked	3. docked	4. landed
8.	1. hold	2. make	3. keep	4. catch
9.	1. true	2. honest	3. real	4. truthful
10.	1. them	2. another	3. those	4. others
11.	1. Therefore	2. Although	3. Despite	4. Furthermore
12.	1. discover	2. learn	3. notice	4. spot