

**A** Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

## A **TAXI** EXPERIENCE

As a journalist, I'm asked to travel around the globe to all sorts of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ countries. Over the years, I've used different means of transport. Of course, for long (2) \_\_\_\_\_, flying is the fastest and safest way to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a far-off destination. Unfortunately, I'm not a very organised traveller and despite my travel agent's best efforts, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ always goes wrong. Last week, while I was heading for the airport, I realised I had left my passport at home. Obviously, I had to go back so I asked the taxi driver to turn around and take me home. In the meantime, I crossed my fingers and hoped that I wouldn't miss my (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

All the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ home, the driver was speeding in and out of traffic. He got even more carried (7) \_\_\_\_\_ when he got on the motorway, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ at speeds of up to 150 kilometres per hour.

By the time we arrived home, I was (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a state of shock and it took me a while to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ my breath. So, before driving off again, I decided to pay him (11) \_\_\_\_\_ extra, so that he would go slower as we were bound (12) \_\_\_\_\_ have an accident.

1	A curious	B peculiar	C foreign	D strange
2	A travels	B excursions	C tours	D trips
3	A arrive	B reach	C get	D approach
4	A anything	B something	C everything	D nothing
5	A flight	B cruise	C trip	D journey
6	A road	B way	C route	D direction
7	A away	B on	C out	D along
8	A moving	B travelling	C transferring	D transporting
9	A at	B under	C on	D in
10	A hold	B catch	C keep	D find
11	A many	B a little	C a few	D some
12	A to	B for	C in	D of