

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

According to a recent news report, a **1** \_\_\_\_\_ of snowmobilers out for a **2** \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend received quite a shock. As they were speeding along on their snowmobiles, they **3** \_\_\_\_\_ across what they thought was simply a crashed abandoned car.

On closer **4** \_\_\_\_\_, however, things weren't quite as they had first appeared.

After **5** \_\_\_\_\_ through approximately one metre of snow in order to get a better **6** \_\_\_\_\_ at the car, they were amazed to catch sight of a man **7** \_\_\_\_\_ up in a sleeping bag in the rear seat of the vehicle.



After being removed from the car and subsequently **8** \_\_\_\_\_ to hospital by rescuers, the man was named as 44-year-old Peter Skyllberg.

Although weak and very thin after his **9** \_\_\_\_\_, Skyllberg was able to tell doctors that he had been **10** \_\_\_\_\_ in the car since 19 December - nearly two months before he was discovered! Having survived for such a **11** \_\_\_\_\_ of time with no food and water, medical **12** \_\_\_\_\_ are calling Skyllberg's

survival something of a miracle. They are still trying to figure out how Skyllberg managed to stay alive **13** \_\_\_\_\_ temperatures that often dropped to as low as -30°C.

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| 1.  | 1. few        | 2. set         | 3. couple        | 4. duet        |
| 2.  | 1. march      | 2. stroll      | 3. cruise        | 4. ride        |
| 3.  | 1. came       | 2. went        | 3. got           | 4. put         |
| 4.  | 1. inspection | 2. analysis    | 3. investigation | 4. examination |
| 5.  | 1. mining     | 2. digging     | 3. scratching    | 4. clawing     |
| 6.  | 1. scene      | 2. view        | 3. look          | 4. glimpse     |
| 7.  | 1. closed     | 2. folded      | 3. wrapped       | 4. packed      |
| 8.  | 1. relocated  | 2. transported | 3. carried       | 4. wheeled     |
| 9.  | 1. trial      | 2. ordeal      | 3. agony         | 4. torture     |
| 10. | 1. captured   | 2. seized      | 3. caught        | 4. trapped     |
| 11. | 1. height     | 2. length      | 3. depth         | 4. width       |
| 12. | 1. personnel  | 2. agents      | 3. employers     | 4. officers    |
| 13. | 1. despite    | 2. although    | 3. however       | 4. since       |

