

NEW WATERPROOF CLOTHING

Read the text and look at the root words on the right. Write the correct form in the blank.

There are few experiences as unpleasant as being

(1) _____ cold and dripping wet on board a boat. The

(2) _____ that you may be several hours away from warm, dry clothing is enough to slow down even the (3) _____ sailor.

However, recent (4) _____ developments in the types of material used to make waterproof clothes have, hopefully, put an end to the (5) _____ of the sailor. New suits, trousers and jackets have been designed which allow people to stay warm and dry at sea and can be worn (6) _____ for days on end.

The new clothing is by no means cheap, but that will not stop it from selling well, and not just in the sailing market. (7) _____ previous types of waterproof clothing, which tended to leave the wearer hot, sweaty and sticky even after a (8) _____ short burst of (9) _____ activity, these new clothes are manufactured with an (10) _____ inner layer. This is made of a special material which allows the clothes to "breathe" - in other words, body heat can escape so that the body stays dry, but still maintains its (11) _____ in all weathers.

BITTER

KNOW

TOUGH

SCIENCE

SUFFER

COMFORT

LIKE

RELATIVE

ENERGY

ADDITION

WARM

