Read the texts below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).



Golden Gate Bridge

The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. On its opening day, 27 May 1937, thousands of people (1) _____ across the bridge, and the next day it was opened for vehicles. Today, about 112,000 vehicles pass over the bridge daily, while pedestrians can walk on the pavements during the day. The bridge is a very popular tourist attraction, and visitors (2) _____ photos of it for years and years.

The colour of the Golden Gate Bridge, which is known as International Orange, (3) _____ the bridge stand out even on foggy days. However, (4) _____ 1937, the bridge has been closed three times because of the weather.

Lots of films feature the Golden Gate Bridge—in recent years, it (5) _____ in superhero and sci-fi films, like *Ant-Man* and *Bumblebee*. It has also made regular appearances in Star Trek films and TV series, starting with *Star Trek IV* in 1986!

1. A. have walked	B. have been walking	C. walking	D. walked
2. A. have been taking	B. took	C. were taking	D. are taking
3. A. helping	B. has helped	C. helped	D. been helping
4. A. for	B. ever	C. since	D. in
5. A. has appeared	B. has been appearing	C. will appear	D. appeared

One bold step at a time



As a teenager, you may be thinking of going on holiday alone or in the company of friends. Although travel (6) _____ the mind and can be a wonderful learning experience for you, you must take certain things into consideration. First of all, before setting (7) _____ on an adventure holiday, you should inform your parents of your travel plans in detail, including where you will stay and when. Your parents' role should not be limited to paying the travel (8) _____. Many parents have travelled (9) _____ themselves, so it is actually worth getting them involved, as they can give you some very valuable advice.

In addition, you should seriously consider going on a package holiday instead of travelling independently. Besides being more economical—as accommodation, transport, entertainment, food and travel (10) _____ are usually included in the price—these [kinds of] holidays are also much safer. You can, as a result, expect fewer nasty surprises, such as getting lost in a dangerous area.

6. A. broadens	B. widens	C. strengthens	D. closes
7. A. in	B. up	C. to	D. off
8. A. amounts	B. bills	C. expenses	D. money
9. A. scarcely	B. fully	C. widely	D. completely
10. A. insurance	B. guide	C. destination	D. condition

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