

A. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition:

1. He tends to stare ____ foreigners.
2. A little misunderstanding _____ Jack and Julia needs to be straightened ____ - otherwise it may ruin their friendship.
3. Honestly, I was completely unaware ____ that problem.
4. We forgot to take an insect repellent, so no wonder that at the end of our journey I was covered _____ ugly red mosquito bites.
5. Now I realize that we've got a lot ____ common!
6. She's passionate _____ dancing - she's travelled the world to have classes with the greatest dancers.
7. They want to get you hooked ____ something more addictive.
8. Don't worry - they'll help you get your life back ____ track.
9. He came ____ with a few brilliant ideas, but they were rejected.
10. He believed I thought less ____ him because he didn't know English.
11. I've spent a third of my adult life living ____ of a suitcase.

B. Match the words with their definitions:

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| 1. <i>diversity</i> | a) to be too quick to criticize people |
| 2. <i>diminish</i> | b) resulting in or likely to bring a lot of money or an advantage |
| 3. <i>oblivious</i> | c) to reduce or be reduced in size or importance |
| 4. <i>profitable</i> | d) to recognize how good someone or something is and to value him, her, or it |
| 5. <i>judgmental</i> | e) the fact of many different types of things or people being included in something |
| 6. <i>appreciate</i> | f) not conscious of something, especially what is happening around you |

C. Substitute the underlined word with one of the words below:

<i>thriving</i> <i>encounters</i> <i>upbringing</i> <i>pristine</i> <i>vital</i> <i>tough</i> <i>persistent</i>

1. Nowadays there are hundreds of pressing problems people are trying to cope with.
2. There's something hidden in the way we were raised.
3. It makes it very difficult to deal with the problem at once.
4. It's a prosperous country, whose economy is booming.
5. New acquaintances really make your experience outstanding.
6. These are just momentary chance meetings we value most.
7. I was looking for a nice stretch of unspoilt beach.