

Insert one word into each gap.



Helen is 1_____ young woman 2_____ lives and works 3_____ London. She 4_____ a very good job and has been working for her present company 5_____ nearly four years. But 6_____ a lot of people don't know about her, is that 7_____ the weekends she participates in a rather unusual hobby. 8_____ she appears to be a city girl, her passion is studying dolphins. As a 9_____ , every weekend she travels around the country to work 10_____ a volunteer with marine research groups. She hasn't had the chance to swim with these beautiful creatures 11_____ , but she hopes to one day soon. Last weekend she set off for Dorset to count the dolphins over a 48-hour period. As she 12_____ driving through the New Forest, the weather changed completely and a dreadful thunderstorm 13_____ her pull over and stop. Suddenly lightning struck a tree just in front of the car and the tree burst into flames. Panicking, she tried to start the car and move away from the flames 14_____ were reaching out towards her, but the engine wouldn't start. Then she tried to open the door, but it seemed to 15_____ locked itself. She screamed as the flames moved nearer and she knew 16_____ was no escape. She closed her eyes and imagined herself swimming in a cold sea with the dolphins. 17_____ of the creatures swam right up to her and told her 18_____ to worry. It said that she'd be alright 19_____ she just relaxed with the dolphins and enjoyed swimming around with 20_____. The next thing she was aware 21_____ was the sound of gunfire all around her, battering and shaking the car. She realised it was raining heavily with hailstones the size of golf balls hitting the car. The tree was 22_____ longer burning. Perhaps the dolphin in her dream had 23_____ sent to save her. She felt 24_____ if she was going mad. Had any of it really happened? She will never find 25_____.