

A YEAR WITH OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS

I was with Overseas Volunteers (OV) for a year after leaving university, and I was sent to an isolated village in Chad, about 500 kilometres from the capital N'Djamena. Coming from a (1) _____ country, I got quite a shock, as conditions were much harder than I had expected. But after a few days I got used to (2) _____ there. The people were always very friendly and helpful, and I soon began to appreciate how beautiful the countryside was.

One of my jobs was to supply the village (3) _____ water. The well was a long walk away, and the women used to spend a long time every day (4) _____ heavy pots backwards and forwards. So I contacted the organisation and arranged to have some pipes delivered. (5) _____ these pipes were not really perfect, they still made a great difference to the villagers.

All in all, I think my time with OV was a good experience. Although it was not paid, it was well worth doing and I would recommend it to anyone (6) _____ was considering working for a charity.

Question 1: A. rich B. comfortable C. well-paid D. luxurious

Question 2: A. lived B. living C. lived D. lively

Question 3: A. for B. on C. with D. from

Question 4: A. carrying B. wearing C. holding D. drinking

Question 5: A. If B. Because C. When D. Although

Question 6: A. which B. when C. where D. who