



Choose the correct item.

YACHTSWOMAN

Lisa Clayton's dream was to become the first woman in history to sail single-handed, nonstop and unassisted around the world. On 17 September 1994, she set sail in Spirit of Birmingham on what could have been the final (1) _____ of her life.

Here are some of her notes on the journey.

Day 182.

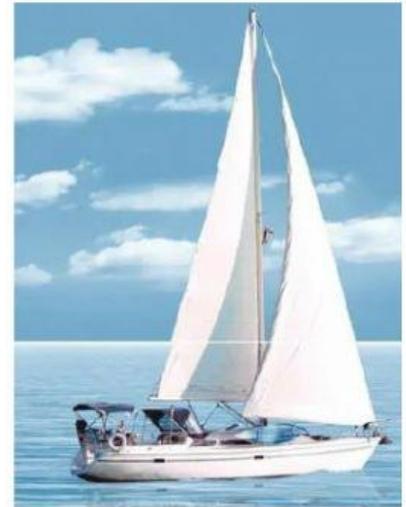
The loneliness got worse (2) _____ the day. When you haven't (3) _____ a ship or land for four months, (4) _____ talked to anyone, it really gets you (5) _____. The sense of isolation is frightening.

Day 217.

I (6) _____ a lot of my trip feeling frustrated and frightened, (7)_____ it was because of the (8) _____ winds, a broken heater or the sharks. I remember thinking, 'This is crazy!' The sun was out, the sea was (9) _____ and here I was (10) _____ tears! Then I saw the most wonderful (11) _____ - a twelve-meter whale which swam (12) _____ the boat for hours.

Day 286.

Two days before I crossed the (13) _____ line, a helicopter came out scanning the seas for me. That's when I finally thought, 'I'm going to do it.' About 50 boats escorted me into the harbour where thousands of people were waiting, (14) _____ me on. And, as I docked, fireworks and cannons (15)_____. It was just mad!



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|-----|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 1. tour | 2. travel | 3. excursion | 4. journey |
| 2. | 1. by | 2. from | 3. at | 4. since |
| 3. | 1. joined | 2. crossed | 3. passed | 4. discovered |
| 4. | 1. let alone | 2. not only | 3. without even | 4. not counting |
| 5. | 1. off | 2. down | 3. out | 4. back |
| 6. | 1. took | 2. had | 3. spent | 4. stayed |
| 7. | 1. if | 2. either | 3. unless | 4. whether |
| 8. | 1. light | 2. mild | 3. weak | 4. low |
| 9. | 1. flashing | 2. flickering | 3. glowing | 4. sparkling |
| 10. | 1. on | 2. full | 3. in | 4. down with |
| 11. | 1. outlook | 2. sight | 3. view | 4. scenery |
| 12. | 1. close | 2. besides | 3. ahead | 4. alongside |
| 13. | 1. final | 2. ending | 3. last | 4. finishing |
| 14. | 1. crying | 2. shouting | 3. cheering | 4. screaming |
| 15. | 1. went off | 2. broke out | 3. let out | 4. set off |

