

# READING

**Sentences (a-e) are from the article. Match them with the appropriate places (1-5) in the article.**

- a The siblings ended their journey on schedule, on Victoria Island in British Columbia.
- b "From the very first day, we were able to experience the kindness and generosity of Canadians."
- c "I thought it would be impossible for them to survive on such a little bit of money."
- d It would be a once in a lifetime opportunity.
- e "I have learnt so much more about Canada than I ever have from a book."

**Are these sentences true or false?**

- a Anthony and Julia had **detailed plans** for their coast to coast expedition. (paragraph 1)
- b The twins had a total **expenditure** of \$200 for the duration of the trip. (paragraph 2)
- c **The press** was present at the time they set off for the trip. (paragraph 2)
- d People they met along the way **showed care and unselfishness** towards them. (paragraph 3)
- e Tony and Jules only **thumbed rides** during their adventure. (paragraph 3)
- f The **brother and sister** worked on a farm during their expedition. (paragraph 4)
- g Tony found the Canadian **scenery** flat and boring. (paragraph 4)
- h Antonia said, "The waiting and worrying was **intolerable**." (paragraph 5)

**Find the words or phrases in the article that mean the same as the underlined words.**

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**Tony talks about "self belief" and expeditions that are "doable." look at more examples of words formed with the prefix self- and the suffix able/ ible, in the Word formation panel. Complete the sentences.**

- a I feel very \_\_\_\_\_ when I speak English to a native speaker.
- b I don't like working for other people - I'd rather be \_\_\_\_\_ .
- c I have a friend who suffers from low \_\_\_\_\_ even though she's very successful.
- d I never go to expensive restaurants. I prefer places where the food is good but prices are \_\_\_\_\_.
- e I recently spent a very \_\_\_\_\_ evening with my old high school friends.
- f I can't stand the summer. I find the heat and humidity \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word formation

**self-** prefix relating to yourself: used with many nouns and adjectives:  
**Self-**belief, self-conscious, self-discipline, self-employed, self-esteem

**able / ible** suffix to show something that can be done: used with many verbs to make adjectives: access**ible**, do**able**, ed**ible**, enjoy**able**, reason**able**, unbear**able**