

USE OF ENGLISH

Austin's luck finally ran out on day 92 when a cobra bit him on the arm. He _____ wanted to break the world record for living in a glass cage with poisonous snakes. _____ was as part of a publicity stunt to attract visitors to a snake and animal park in South Africa. His companions had been no _____ than 36 deadly snakes. They included 20 cobras _____ most dangerous of all, six black mambas _____ bite can kill in under a minute. He hadn't been _____ to relax for a moment as _____ movement which was made excited his "room mates". He fed _____ on live mice but had to make sure that he didn't touch them in _____ he was mistaken for food too!

By day 92 he had _____ been bitten twice, but on both occasions, by a miracle, _____ venom entered his bloodstream. One day he even fell on top of a black mamba. Fortunately for him, _____ of striking, the mamba shot across to the other side of the cage. When he _____ bitten for the third time, Austin could have left the cage but decided to wait for the antidote to arrive. Even though he was in terrible pain, he decided _____ he might as well die trying to break the record. As it was _____, he managed to survive and spent _____ further two weeks in the cage to set a new record of 107 days.