

1 Read the text and match the sentence halves.

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| a. The Victorian Exploration Expedition spent | _____ the first man to get to the coast. |
| b. There were nineteen | _____ was unexplored territory. |
| c. On the road to Menindee the expedition | _____ moved very slowly. |
| d. Coopers Creek | _____ people on the Expedition. |
| e. Burke wanted to be | _____ crossing the mountains. |
| f. The camels had problems | _____ their first night very close to Melbourne. |

2. Read the problems encountered on the expedition. Write where the problems occurred.

- a. _____ At every step, their wagons and camels had to stop.
- b. _____ It was impossible to walk along some paths.
- c. _____ The heat was the biggest problem.
- d. _____ The journey was difficult because of the rain.
- e. _____ The ground was very wet and muddy.
- f. _____ They were in a swamp.

3. Answer the questions.

- a. How was the weather in August? _____
- b. When did they arrive at Swan Hill? _____
- c. When were they scared? _____
- d. What was the weather like at Cooper's Creek? _____