

ISLAND WANTED

Read the text and write in the appropriate word for each gap.

One year ago Ben Keene and Mark James launched Tribewanted (0) in, a torrent of media coverage. It was a simple idea with potentially enormous consequences (1) _____ tourism: the creation of an eco-friendly sustainable community existing simultaneously in the virtual world of the Internet and (2) _____ an actual desert island. How do you (3) _____ about finding an island? Where (4) _____ but the Internet? Just Google it. Ben and Mark looked at islands (5) _____ over the world (6) _____ typical starting price was one million dollars. They didn't have much luck (7) _____ their searches led them to a specialist island broker (8) _____ pointed them towards Vorovoro, off the wild north coast of Fiji. With just (9) _____ money on Ben's credit card for two return tickets, they decided to go and (10) _____ a look. As (11) _____ as they saw it, they knew it was right. It was small, just two hundred acres, but it had a beach, blue sea, hills and land for planting. The first hurdle was getting the agreement of the owner of the land, the local chief, Tui Mali. (12) _____ of his advisers were his nephew Ulai, who (13) _____ a degree in law and was a specialist in aboriginal land rights. The men had seen (14) _____ had happened to other idyllic Fijian Islands, and did not want to lose their ancestral lands to a large hotel complex or a marina. Finally, however, on the basis of (15) _____ handshake and the presentation of a tambua - the tooth of a sperm whale, the historical contractual device of the Fijians - the agreement was made.

