

You are going to read about a street musician and his cat Bob. Some words are missing from the text.

- Your task is to write the missing words in the yellow boxes.
- Use only one word in each gap.
- There is an example (*0*) at the beginning.

## HOMELESS MAN AND CAT WHO SAVED HIM

James Bowen and his cat Bob became world famous after James wrote a story about how the animal rescued him *(0)* **from** a life of homelessness and drug addiction.

Since then James Bowen \_\_\_\_\_ become a successful writer. His eight books, including the first, *A Street Cat Named Bob*, have sold nine million copies in more \_\_\_\_\_ 40 languages. The film adaptation won Best British Film in 2017 and is based \_\_\_\_\_ James and Bob's relationship. James will never forget the day \_\_\_\_\_ the injured stray cat turned up in the hallway outside his room in Tottenham, in spring 2007. James decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his last £30 on a visit to the vet to treat the cat's injured leg. In that period, James Bowen's world was a mess.

His only aim in life was \_\_\_\_\_ survive – and keep off drugs. He earned some money \_\_\_\_\_ a street musician. While he was playing, Bob was sitting in the guitar case.

'It was only \_\_\_\_\_ of Bob that I changed my life,' he says. 'I had to be responsible as he needed me to \_\_\_\_\_ after him. Everything positive in my life started with him.'

*(https://metro.co.uk)*

