

1. COMPLETE

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It had been an extremely (1) _____ month-long trek across (2) _____, rocky desert, but the team of (3) _____ explorers had refused to give in to the harsh conditions. It wasn't all scorching heat and (4) _____ sandstorms, however: they were able to camp for two nights at a remote oasis, a rather (5) _____ spot for some rest and recuperation.

2. COMPLETE WITH ADVENTURE PHRASALS

- 1 Columbus did not _____ out to discover the New World; he was seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia.
- 2 They had hardly left port when they _____ into a storm and had to turn back.
- 3 A number of shots _____ out and we dived under the table for cover.
- 4 They thought they had discovered a prehistoric burial site, but it _____ out to be much more recent.
- 5 Despite a number of setbacks, their determination _____ through and two of the climbers made it to the summit.
- 6 When she saw him lying there, she panicked momentarily, but then her first aid training _____ in and she began performing chest compressions on him.

3. COMPLETE

Women only

(0) INCREASINGLY, women are taking their holidays without men. For (1) reasons, camaraderie or just plain fun, a growing number of female tourists are signing up for women-only trips. Twenty-five years or so ago, only a (2) of companies offered such holidays; now there are several hundred. Travel (3) Jo Littlewood says that the combination of higher incomes with delayed marriage, divorce, retirement and widowhood has (4) more women to travel, often on their own. They are attracted by the sense of freedom that a holiday without men affords them. 'Women in a group tend to feel (5) and speak more openly than when men are around,' she adds. 'It's also a lot more fun. Women laugh a lot more (6) than men, probably because they don't mind laughing at themselves.' Jill Cummings is a regular traveler with Everywoman Tours, an Oxford-based company whose very name is a (7) to men. 'And a good thing too.' She says. 'Men simply cannot resist the (8) to try and take control, wherever they are. Thankfully, there is none of that with Everywoman.'

INCREASE

SAFE

HAND

CONSULT

ABLE

INHIBIT

READY

DETER

TEMPT

Key word transformation

For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between three and six words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

0 Immediately after Emi quit her job, she booked a package tour around Europe.

HAD

As SOON AS SHE HAD HANDED in her notice Emi booked a package tour around Europe.

1 I didn't stop worrying about the wild animals until we were safe inside camp.

ONLY

It was safety of camp that I stopped worrying about the wild animals.

2 Steve's one topic of conversation is the time he spent as a pilot.

EVER

The time he spent as a pilot about.

3 After arriving at the airport, we realized that our passports were still at home.

UNTIL

It at the airport that we realized our passports were still at home.

4 I first noticed the backpacker while I was looking at some brochures.

LOOK

It was at some brochures that I first noticed the backpacker.

5 When we got to the resort we discovered that it was better than we expected.

TURNED

When we got to the resort be better than we expected.

6 They began calmly discussing football but soon started arguing fiercely about politics.

HEATED

What began as a calm discussion about football soon developed about politics.