

Read the text and choose the correct word for each space. For each question circle A, B, C or D.

A LOVE OF TRAVELLING



For Nigel Portman, a love of travelling began with what is called a “gap year”. In common with many other British teenagers, he chose to take a year out before (1) _____ to study for his degree. After doing various jobs to (2) _____ some money, he left home to gain some experience of life in different cultures, visiting America and Asia. The more adventurous the young man, the (3) _____ the challenge they are likely to (4) _____ themselves for the gap year, and for some, like Nigel, it can (5) _____ in a thirst for adventure.

Now that his university course has (6) _____ to an end, Nigel is just about to leave on a three-year trip that will take him (7) _____ around the world. What is more, he plans to make the whole journey using only means of transport which are (8) _____ by natural energy. In other words, he will be (9) _____ mostly on bicycles and his own legs; and when there is an ocean to cross, he won't be taking a (10) _____ cut by climbing aboard a plane, he will be joining the crew of a sailing ship (11) _____.

As well as doing some mountain climbing and other outdoor pursuits along the way, Nigel hopes to (12) _____ on to the people he meets the environmental message that lies behind the whole idea.

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| 1. A) settling down | B) getting up | C) taking over | D) holding back |
| 2. A) achieve | B) raise | C) advance | D) win |
| 3. A) stronger | B) wider | C) greater | D) deeper |
| 4. A) put | B) set | C) aim | D) place |
| 5. A) result | B) lead | C) cause | D) create |
| 6. A) come | B) turned | C) reached | D) brought |
| 7. A) just | B) complete | C) whole | D) right |
| 8. A) pulled | B) charged | C) forced | D) powered |
| 9. A) relying | B) using | C) attempting | D) trying |
| 10. A) quick | B) short | C) brief | D) swift |
| 11. A) anyway | B) alike | C) instead | D) otherwise |
| 12. A) leave | B) keep | C) pass | D) give |

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