

# A GOOD START TO A HOLIDAY

*Read the text and choose the correct word.*

I had never been to Denmark before, and when I set out to (0)\_\_\_\_\_ the ferry in early May. I little (1)\_\_\_\_\_ that by the end of the trip I'd have made such lasting friendships.

I wanted to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ my time well, so I had planned a route which would (3)\_\_\_\_\_ several small islands and various parts of the countryside. I arrived at Esbjerg, a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ port for a cyclist's arrival, where tourist information can be obtained and money changed. A cycle track (5)\_\_\_\_\_ out of town and down to Ribe, where I spent my first night.

In my (6)\_\_\_\_\_, a person traveling alone sometimes meets with unexpected hospitality, and this trip was no (7)\_\_\_\_\_. In Ribe, I got into conversation with a cheerful man who turned (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to be the local baker. He insisted that I should (9)\_\_\_\_\_ his family for lunch, and while we were eating, he contacted his daughter in Odense. Within minutes, he had (10)\_\_\_\_\_ for me to visit her and her family. Then I was (11)\_\_\_\_\_ on my way with a fresh loaf of bread to keep me (12)\_\_\_\_\_, and the feeling that this would turn out to be a wonderful holiday.

