

# Reading Exercise

Read the article again and choose the correct word for each space (A, B, C or D). Use the questions in *italics* to help you.



**Emilia's home**

Most people live in flats or houses, but right now biologist Emilia Ruiz is waking up somewhere in the Pacific Ocean, because her home is a 20-metre boat. She has (1) ..... the last two years sailing with her colleagues Ryan and Charlie, who are also scientists.

Emilia's work (2) ..... of studying large sea creatures such as whales and dolphins as they cross the oceans, so she often travels very long distances and has (3) ..... friends all over the world. She is doing a Master's degree online and her studies are going well.

Her way of life, though, is sometimes uncomfortable. Space on board her boat is limited and bad (4) ..... that lasts days is common, (5) ..... in winter. Storms at sea can be frightening, although modern boat equipment usually helps sailors (6) ..... them and Emilia nearly always feels safe. She contacts friends by social media and whenever they get together they have great fun in the places they visit.

- 1 Which word do we use with a period of time?  
A passed B used C taken D spent
- 2 Which verb is followed by 'of'?  
A includes B consists C requires D involves
- 3 Which verb often goes with 'friends'?  
A added B formed C caught D made
- 4 Which noun often goes with 'bad'?  
A temperature B forecast C weather D climate
- 5 Which adverb means 'especially'?  
A particularly B extremely C completely D absolutely
- 6 Which verb means 'keep away from'?  
A prevent B control C avoid D remove