

A. Read the Text Below Carefully

My Journey of a Lifetime

I have had many exciting experiences while traveling. I have visited several countries, have met amazing people, and have tried new things that I never imagined before. These adventures have changed the way I see the world.

Last year, I went on a solo trip across Southeast Asia. I started my journey by **backpacking** through Vietnam. I carried only one backpack and stayed in small hostels. In Thailand, I tried **scuba diving** for the first time. It was a bit scary at first, but I loved seeing the colorful fish underwater.

Then, I went **paragliding** in Bali. Flying over the ocean was one of the most **unforgettable** experiences of my life. While I was there, I also **volunteered** at a sea turtle rescue center. I helped feed the turtles and cleaned their tanks. It felt great to give something back.

One big **challenge** I faced was climbing Mount Batur early in the morning to catch the sunrise. The hike was difficult, but the view from the top was worth it. I also **explored** some **remote** beaches in Lombok where there were no tourists, just nature and peace.

This trip has been a huge **achievement** for me. It not only gave me stories to tell, but it also taught me to be brave and independent.

B. Vocabulary Matching

Match the words from the text with their correct meanings. Write the letter next to the number.

No.	Word	Meaning
1.	Backpacking	A. Helping people or causes without pay
2.	Scuba diving	B. A personal success or goal reached
3.	Paragliding	C. Carrying your things while traveling on a budget
4.	Volunteer	D. Flying with a parachute and wind
5.	Unforgettable	E. Traveling underwater using special equipment
6.	Challenge	F. Something very difficult but rewarding
7.	Destination	G. A place you are traveling to

8. Remote	H. Far from cities or people
9. Explore	I. Go and learn more about a place
10. Achievement	J. Something you'll always remember

C. Synonym Match

Match the words on the left to their closest synonyms.

Vocabulary Word	Synonym
1. challenge	a. faraway
2. volunteer	b. investigate
3. unforgettable	c. difficult task
4. remote	d. memorable
5. explore	e. helper (unpaid)

D. Practice Sentences

Complete the sentences using one of the vocabulary words.

1. I want to try _____ in the ocean and see coral reefs.
2. Climbing that mountain was a huge _____, but I did it!
3. We plan to go _____ through Europe next summer.
4. That sunset in the desert was truly _____.
5. My brother works as a _____ at an animal shelter every weekend.