READING

For each question, choose the correct answer..

Surfing

Surfing grew throughout the 20th century to **(1)**…….. a popular sport all over the world, but surfers have been around for many years. The explorer James Cook saw surfing in action in 1778 during an **(2)**…….. to the Pacific. In fact, surfing took **(3)**…….. in the same areas then that have since become popular surfing resorts now, such as Hawaii and Tahiti. Surfing wasn't encouraged by local officials **(4)**…….. the 19th century but young Hawaiians took up the activity again in the early 1900s. Following the invention of lighter surfboards, surfing attracted people around the world. The 1960s saw a huge increase in the **(5)**…….. of surfers as the activity was promoted through the media and popular music. The hobby quickly became the professional sport it is now, and **(6)**…….. and national organisations were created that organised competitions and raised money to hold events.

1	**A**	create	**B**	turn	**C**	become	**D** play
2	**A**	expedition	**B**	travel	**C**	drive	**D** move
3	**A**	part	**B**	place	**C**	point	**D** position
4	**A**	while	**B**	along	**C**	for	**D** during
5	**A**	group	**B**	total	**C**	number	**D** sum
6	**A**	near	**B**	close	**C**	next	**D** loca

LISTENING

Questions 20-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a 17-year-old boy called Erik who went cycling across the USA with his dad.

20 Erik and his dad wanted to do a long cycle ride to

A make money for charity.

B break their usual routine.

C spend lots of time together.

21 Why did they choose to cycle in the USA and not in other countries?

A To avoid difficulties with language.

B They thought it would be safer.

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C It was easier to organise.

22 How did Erik feel as they were setting off?

A surprised at how relaxed they were

B excited about all the things they'd see

C nervous they wouldn't succeed

23 Erik's favourite days were those on which

A they didn't cycle as far as usual.

B the weather was warm and dry.

C they had a chance to be sociable.

24 Erik says that during the ride, he and his dad

A talked about many personal issues.

B became comfortable with silence.

C disagreed about many things.

25 In the future, Erik plans to

A start taking part in races.

B go on another long ride.

C only cycle during his free time.

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