Marion is talking to her boss about taking six months off to travel. Complete the conversation with the correct option.

M It's been a long-term [1]_____ of mine to travel to Australia.

B But what about your job here?

M Well, I'd like to take six months off. And I'd really [2]_____ it if you could consider keeping my job open for me.

B I'm not sure that's fair on your colleagues.

M I understand your [3]_____, but none of my colleagues have shown interest in doing something similar.

B Maybe not, but I need to know more about your plans.

M Well, I've been offered a work placement for four months and then I'd like to travel.

B Go on.

M The fact that I can travel and gain experience is unique. It's a once in a [4]_____ opportunity.

B OK. But what are the [5]_____ for the company?

M I intend [6]_____ apply for a project manager position and the experience I'd gain would be [7]_____.

B It sounds interesting and you're showing promise with project work. I'll need to discuss this with HR.

M Great. Do tell them it's a [8]_____ situation for us all!

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