Complete each gap with one suitable word.

The largest model railroad in the world, Northlandz, took 16 years to build.

***(0)* _____ has 100 trains, 400 bridges, and 3,000 miniature buildings.**

It began **(9)** _____ a hobby, but the world's biggest model railroad is now much more than that. It features more **(10)** _____ eight miles of track and 100 trains, as well as almost 400 bridges. Northlandz, in Flemington, New Jersey, is miniature but **(11)** _____ is anything but small-scale. The spectacle contains 3,000 buildings in cities and villages, 50,000 trees and 40-foot bridges spanning huge canyons.

The owner and creator is Bruce Williams Zaccagnino, who not **(12)** _____ built the 52,000 sq ft building in which it is housed but also designed and handcrafted almost all of **(13)** _____ remarkably lifelike scenery.

'There's nothing like it,' he said. 'Visitors come out saying it's one **(14)** _____ the Wonders of the World.' Bruce loved model trains as a kid but it wasn't until he was married that he started to build models in his basement. His hobby got so **(15)** _____ of control that he then added five extra basements to his home **(16)** _____ order to house his collection until he finally raised the money to create Northlandz.

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Complete the gaps with the proper forms of the words in brackets.

New Year's resolutions have a long history. The Babylonians promised to return ***(0)* _____ *(borrow)*** objects and repay their debts at the **(1)** _____ **(begin)** of each year, while the Romans started January by making a vow to the god Janus (from whom the month takes its name). That means we've had centuries of **(2)** _____ **(break)** promises.

"I think the main reason why new year's resolutions fail is that people are rather **(3)** _____ **(realistic),**" says Benjamin Gardner, an expert in behaviour change at King's College London. "If you're not doing any exercise and set **(4)** _____ **(you)** the goal of going to the gym five times a week for half an hour, you're probably not going to achieve it. The other reason is that people are not **(5)** _____ **(necessary)** ready to change."

Psychologists at the College recently proposed that, for something positive to happen, people must have the capability, opportunity and **(6)** _____ **(motivate)** to make it happen. "Often people aren't making resolutions for the right reasons," says Gardner: "They think that because it's New Year, they're **(7)** _____ **(expect)** to say they'll change their behaviour. But once they **(8)** _____ **(real)** the difficulty of what they're doing, they give up because they aren't motivated enough in the first place."

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