LISTENING

1 6.2 **Listen to Matt talking about when he visited the Komodo National Park. Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).**

1 Why did he go to the Komodo National Park?
- **A** for a conference
- **B** to see the dragons
- **C** to get a new pet

2 How many islands are there in the Komodo National Park?
- **A** 3 **B** 30 **C** 1000

3 How did he travel there?
- **A** by air **B** by sea **C** by air and sea

4 Where did he see the dragons?
- **A** Komodo Island
- **B** Rinca Island
- **C** Komodo and Rinca Islands

2 e 6.3 **Listen again and complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.**

In search of dragons

1 Matt uses the word ..... to describe how he thinks of the Komodo dragons.
2 Matt suggests that it was his father's ..... that inspired his interest in reptiles.
3 Both Matt and his dad were ..... about visiting the National Park.
4 Matt found his journey to the Komodo Islands ..... .
5 Matt chose a ..... as his accommodation on the island, though he wasn't that keen on it.
6 Matt was pleased to find that there was ..... where he slept.
7 Matt had not realised that the Komodo dragons are found mostly in the ..... on the island.
8 On the trek, Matt really liked the ..... the guide told him about his own experiences.
9 Matt is proud of the ..... he has of the dragons.
10 Matt was surprised about the ..... of the sand.

Extend

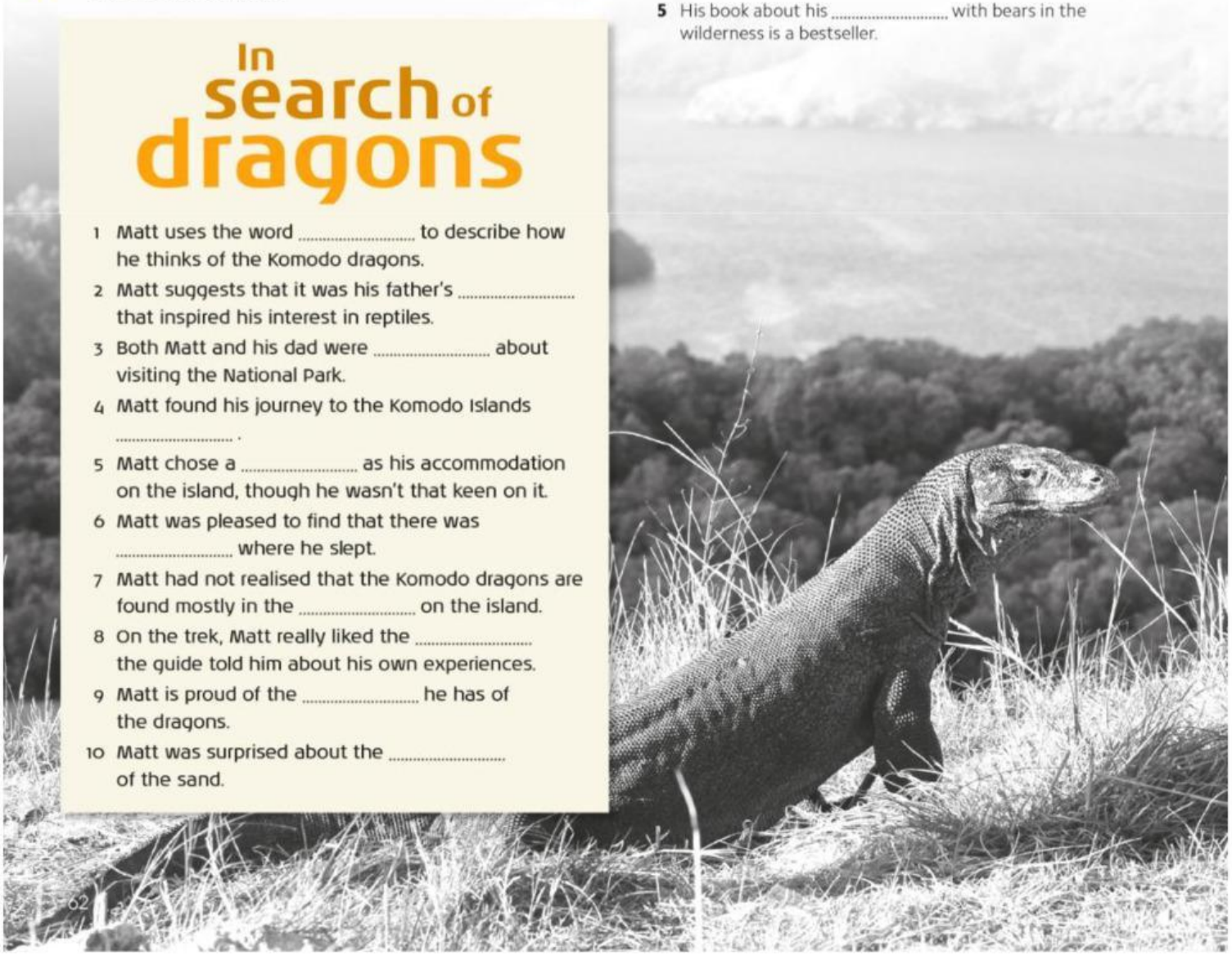
3 **Match the words in bold from the recording with their meanings.**

1 **handling** the lizards
2 **arranged** for us to go on a trek
3 **encounters** with dragons
4 **disturb** the dragons
5 **diverse** plant and animal life

- **A** varied
- **B** organised
- **C** holding
- **D** bother/interfere with
- **E** contact/meeting

4 **Complete the sentences with words from Ex 3.**

1 I was really nervous about ..... the toucan because of its sharp beak!
2 The teacher ..... for a scientist to talk to the students.
3 We shouldn't ..... animals in the wild.
4 The Amazon rainforest has a ..... range of plants and insects.
5 His book about his ..... with bears in the wilderness is a bestseller.



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