Spotlight 7

Reading and Grammar
Task 7829

Read the text and complete the gaps 1-6 with the correct word from the variants beside it.

1.
1. tell
2. deliver
3. carry
4. transport

2.
1. is walking
2. was walking
3. has walked
4. has been walking

3.
1. left off
2. turned down
3. gave up
4. cut out

4.
1. however
2. despite
3. after all
4. anyhow

5.
1. chore
2. mission
3. job
4. task

6.
1. to helping
2. helping
3. to help
4. in helping

The Earthwalker



Paul Coleman, the Earthwalker, has walked thousands of miles to [1] his message: "We must protect our world." He is a great example to others because he [2] through thirty-nine different nations so far on his quest to plant trees, raise awareness and protect the Earth.This is how he has earned the name Earthwalker.

Paul left school when he was only fifteen. He became concerned about the planet when he saw how things like pollution and deforestation were destroying the natural landscape in many countries. His adventure began in 1990 when he [3] his job in Canada to walk to South America. Since then, Paul has visited many places including the Amazon, China and Zimbabwe and he hasn't looked back.

So far, Paul has planted 11,350,000 trees on his travels, [4], he hasn't finished yet. His [5] is to plant the same number of trees (one-hundred million) as the number of deaths that war has caused over the last hundred years, but he's not alone. Paul and his wife, Konomi Kikuchi, whom he met in Japan, have inspired people of all ages and backgrounds to plant trees all over the world.

Paul's message is clear. If everyone does a small thing [6] the planet, we can save our beautiful world.

2. Read the text again and fill in the missing information in the sentences.
(Only one word in each blank).

7. Paul Coleman was only 15 when he left _____ .

8. He saw how pollution and deforestation were _____ the nature.

9. Paul's _____ began when he left his job in Canada.

10. Paul has planted more that eleven _____ trees.

11. He married a _____ woman.

12. Planting trees Paul wants to carry his _____ to try and save the world to the other people



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