

Read the text and complete each blank with ONE suitable word from the list. There are six items you will not need. The first blank has been completed as an example.

SOMETIMES YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T LEAVE HOME

A trip to Quebec

The following is what's left of my Quebec fall season story. Sometimes things don't **0. QUITE** work out.

Thursday: Fly into Montreal, pick up a car and begin the three-hour drive to glorious Quebec City. Two hours into the drive, a tire declares itself flat. A garage operated by a kindly man, who speaks 1.....no English, charges in French \$3.95 (Canadian) for the parking space and \$28 (Canadian) for knowing where to put it.

Later Thursday: Arrive late at the Quebec City hotel, a 2.bank building. The toilet is not open for business. A hotel bellboy brings a toilet plunger to unblock it.

Later, a similar 3.....earns a second plunge. Spectacular dinner at *Le Saint-Amour*.

Friday: Quebec City. The seasonal fall color is rained out. I settle for galleries. But the toilet works. Glorious dinner at *Le Patriarche*.

Saturday: Quebec City. The toilet, once again, doesn't work. On to the scenic region of Charlevoix to appreciate its renowned seasonal fall color, 4.now the rain is accompanied by thick fog. No seasonal fall color. The lone evidence of wild moose is the barely visible road signs that insist they're everywhere. Overnight in Baie-Saint Paul, at an inn 5.floors creaked. Marvelous dinner at adjacent *Chez Bouquet*.

Sunday: Give up entirely on seasonal fall color and escape to weather-resistant Montreal. A hotel bellboy shows me how to operate the room's electric fireplace. Later, it being a bit wet in Montreal, I turn the electric fireplace's "on" switch, which immediately sets off the hotel's screamingly loud fire alarm. Three fire trucks arrive. After 6.....down five levels of stairs, I'm assured 1) the alarm was false and 2) I didn't do it. Awesome dinner at *Barroco*.

Monday: Leave Montreal, arrive at my home airport — and my 7....., I'm told, somehow is still in Montreal. It will arrive on the next flight. Which is canceled.

There's more. But this story?—C'est fini!

