



For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer best fits each gap.

Laura's endeavour.

Amid much controversy, 16-year-old Laura Dekker, and her boat Guppy, have completed what many are calling a record-breaking solo global navigation.

Unfortunately, however, Guinness World Records say they no **1**_____ have a record for the youngest sailor. They, like the Dutch authorities who tried to **2**_____ Laura's 27,000-mile trip around the world, feel **3**_____ record-breaking attempts are far too risky for such a young **4**_____.

Dutch school officials were also against Laura's endeavour as they were of the **5**_____ that she should be in the classroom learning, not on a small boat sailing the high **6**_____.

However, unlike Abby Sutherland and Jessica Watson - two other teenagers who have sailed the globe - Laura **7**_____ at ports all along the way to sleep, repair her 38-foot boat, and **8**_____ up on homework.

While it may be **9**_____ that Laura hasn't spent as much time in formal education as **10**_____ her age she has studied weather, tides, navigation and naval regulations extensively.

11_____, she gave ten percent of all donations she received to the wildlife protection agency Sea Shepherd Netherlands - and that is a lesson in caring and generosity that we should all **12**_____.



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| 1. | 1. wider | 2. higher | 3. longer | 4. deeper |
| 2. | 1. close | 2. block | 3. plug | 4. check |
| 3. | 1. so | 2. such | 3. what | 4. how |
| 4. | 1. player | 2. opponent | 3. contestant | 4. participant |
| 5. | 1. opinion | 2. mind | 3. idea | 4. view |
| 6. | 1. waters | 2. oceans | 3. seas | 4. lakes |
| 7. | 1. parked | 2. embarked | 3. docked | 4. landed |
| 8. | 1. hold | 2. make | 3. keep | 4. catch |
| 9. | 1. true | 2. honest | 3. real | 4. truthful |
| 10. | 1. them | 2. another | 3. those | 4. others |
| 11. | 1. Therefore | 2. Although | 3. Despite | 4. Furthermore |
| 12. | 1. discover | 2. learn | 3. notice | 4. spot |