

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

According to a recent news report, a 1_____ of snowmobilers out for a 2_____ this weekend received quite a shock. As they were speeding along on their snowmobiles, they 3_____ across what they thought was simply a crashed abandoned car.

On closer 4_____, however, things weren't quite as they had first appeared.

After 5_____ through approximately one metre of snow in order to get a better 6_____ at the car, they were amazed to catch sight of a man 7_____ up in a sleeping bag in the rear



seat of the vehicle. After being removed from the car and subsequently 8_____ to hospital by rescuers, the man was named as 44-year-old Peter Skyllberg.

Although weak and very thin after his 9_____, Skyllberg was able to tell doctors that he had been 10_____ in the car since 19 December - nearly two months before he was discovered! Having survived for such a 11_____ of time with no food and water, medical 12_____ are calling Skyllberg's

survival something of a miracle. They are still trying to figure out how Skyllberg managed to stay alive 13_____ temperatures that often dropped to as low as -30°C.

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| 1. | 1. few | 2. set | 3. couple | 4. duet |
| 2. | 1. march | 2. stroll | 3. cruise | 4. ride |
| 3. | 1. came | 2. went | 3. got | 4. put |
| 4. | 1. inspection | 2. analysis | 3. investigation | 4. examination |
| 5. | 1. mining | 2. digging | 3. scratching | 4. clawing |
| 6. | 1. scene | 2. view | 3. look | 4. glimpse |
| 7. | 1. closed | 2. folded | 3. wrapped | 4. packed |
| 8. | 1. relocated | 2. transported | 3. carried | 4. wheeled |
| 9. | 1. trial | 2. ordeal | 3. agony | 4. torture |
| 10. | 1. captured | 2. seized | 3. caught | 4. trapped |
| 11. | 1. height | 2. length | 3. depth | 4. width |
| 12. | 1. personnel | 2. agents | 3. employers | 4. officers |
| 13. | 1. despite | 2. although | 3. however | 4. since |

