

Complete the text with the words below. There are three extra words.

about arrived beginning end gradually loved made now  
problem realised scream soon sweat when yawned

I've always dreamed <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ seeing a real desert, so <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I heard about a summer camp in the Sahara, I begged my parents to let me go. The <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was that it was very expensive. My mum and dad told me that they would pay half but I would have to pay the other half so I had to start looking for a weekend job. I've always <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ staying in bed until late at the weekend, so I knew it would be difficult for me, but I had no choice.

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ after that, I found a job as a waitress in a restaurant. The restaurant opened for breakfast, so I had to start at 7 a.m. That meant I had to get up at half past five! When I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on my first morning, the manager welcomed me with a big smile. I tried to say 'Good morning', but I was so tired I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ instead! At the <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, it was difficult to be polite and friendly to the customers when I just wanted to go back to bed, but <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I started to enjoy the work and got to know the regular customers.

The experience has <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me less lazy. <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, even when I don't have to go to school or to work, I wake up early. My parents are always shocked when they come downstairs and find breakfast waiting for them! Oh, I never went to the desert. They have snakes and scorpions there. I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when I see a spider in the bath!