

## A YEAR WITH OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS

I was with Overseas Volunteers (OV) for a year after leaving university, and I was sent to an isolated village in Chad, about 500 kilometres from the capital N'Djamena. Coming from a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ country, I got quite a shock, as conditions were much harder than I had expected. But after a few days I got used to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ there. The people were always very friendly and helpful, and I soon began to appreciate how beautiful the countryside was.

One of my jobs was to supply the village (3) \_\_\_\_\_ water. The well was a long walk away, and the women used to spend a long time every day (4) \_\_\_\_\_ heavy pots backwards and forwards. So I contacted the organisation and arranged to have some pipes delivered. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ these pipes were not really perfect, they still made a great difference to the villagers.

All in all, I think my time with OV was a good experience. Although it was not paid, it was well worth doing and I would recommend it to anyone (6) \_\_\_\_\_ was considering working for a charity.

Question 1: A. rich                      B. comfortable                      C. well-paid                      D. luxurious

Question 2: A. lived                      B. living                      C. lived                      D. lively

Question 3: A. for                      B. on                      C. with                      D. from

Question 4: A. carrying                      B. wearing                      C. holding                      D. drinking

Question 5: A. If                      B. Because                      C. When                      D. Although

Question 6: A. which                      B. when                      C. where                      D. who