

## 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