

READING

Sentences (a-e) are from the article. Match them with the appropriate places (1-5) in the article.

- a The siblings ended their journey on schedule, on Victoria Island in British Columbia.
- b "From the very first day, we were able to experience the kindness and generosity of Canadians."
- c "I thought it would be impossible for them to survive on such a little bit of money."
- d It would be a once in a lifetime opportunity.
- e "I have learnt so much more about Canada than I ever have from a book."

Are these sentences true or false?

- a Anthony and Julia had **detailed plans** for their coast to coast expedition. (paragraph 1)
- b The twins had a total **expenditure** of \$200 for the duration of the trip. (paragraph 2)
- c **The press** was present at the time they set off for the trip. (paragraph 2)
- d People they met along the way **showed care and unselfishness** towards them. (paragraph 3)
- e Tony and Jules only **thumbed rides** during their adventure. (paragraph 3)
- f The **brother and sister** worked on a farm during their expedition. (paragraph 4)
- g Tony found the Canadian **scenery** flat and boring. (paragraph 4)
- h Antonia said, "The waiting and worrying was **intolerable**." (paragraph 5)

Find the words or phrases in the article that mean the same as the underlined words.

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Tony talks about "self belief" and expeditions that are "doable." look at more examples of words formed with the prefix self- and the suffix able/ ible, in the Word formation panel. Complete the sentences.

- a I feel very _____ when I speak English to a native speaker.
- b I don't like working for other people - I'd rather be _____.
- c I have a friend who suffers from low _____ even though she's very successful.
- d I never go to expensive restaurants. I prefer places where the food is good but prices are _____.
- e I recently spent a very _____ evening with my old high school friends.
- f I can't stand the summer. I find the heat and humidity _____.

Word formation

self- prefix relating to yourself: used with many nouns and adjectives:
self-belief, **self-conscious**, **self-discipline**, **self-employed**, **self-esteem**

able / ible suffix to show something that can be done: used with many verbs to make adjectives: **accessible**, **doable**, **edible**, **enjoyable**, **reasonable**, **unbearable**