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RECYCLED VEGETABLE OIL POWERS VANS AND CARS

When Jared Fisher needs fuel for his vans, he doesn't head for the gas station. Instead, he goes to restaurants to collect (23) _____ vegetable oil. He pours that vegetable oil into his vans' fuel (24) _____.

Most cars and vans are built to run on gas. They won't run on vegetable oil. But Fisher's vans have been specially built so they can operate (25) _____ recycled vegetable oil or diesel fuel.

Fisher owns a company that runs bicycle trips and other vacation (26) _____. He uses his vans to (27) _____ travellers from place to place. He bought the special vans to (28) _____ some money and help protect the environment. Recycling vegetable oil for fuel is much less expensive than buying diesel fuel, he says. (29) _____, burning vegetable oil does not cause as much pollution as diesel fuel does.

Fisher spends between four and six hours a week (30) _____ used vegetable oil. In 2007, he collected about 3,000 gallons of the oil from restaurants. That saved him about \$9,000, which is the amount he would have spent on 3,000 gallons of diesel fuel. This year, the savings could be even bigger because the (31) _____ of diesel fuel is now about \$4 a gallon.

People have tried using vegetable oil in diesel engines (32) _____ the early 1900s. Diesel fuel and vegetable oil are a lot alike, but vegetable oil is thicker. Vehicles like the ones Fisher drives use the engine's heat to heat the vegetable oil so it is not so thick.

| | A | B | C | D |
|----|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 23 | made | produced | used | collected |
| 24 | jugs | plates | dishes | tanks |
| 25 | in | of | on | about |
| 26 | voyages | tours | hikes | routes |
| 27 | go | carry | keep | use |
| 28 | save | have | make | take |
| 29 | Too | Also | Although | Till |
| 30 | picking | collecting | gathering | throwing |
| 31 | payment | rent | worth | cost |
| 32 | for | since | yet | already |

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FACTS ABOUT MOUNT RUSHMORE

Located in South Dakota, Mount Rushmore National Monument was established in 1925 and (23) _____ the first 150 years of the history of the United States. Stunning carvings of former United States Presidents were carved into the Black Hills. Today, the monument serves as more than a (24) _____ of art, but as a (25) _____ of freedom and hope for people of all cultures.

Known as the «Father of Mount Rushmore», Doane Robinson had an (26) _____ for a colossal carving in the Black Hills. His goal was to create an (27) _____ that would draw people from all over the country to the (28) _____ of South Dakota. In August, 1924, he contacted Gutzon Borglum, an American sculptor and artist, who was working at Stone Mountain, GA on the face of Robert E. Lee. In a letter, Robinson invited Borglum to visit South Dakota and discuss the (29) _____ of carving a mountain.

Congress agreed to match up to \$250,000 of (30) _____ for the project and created the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission. Work began on the project. By 1933, the Mount Rushmore project became part of the National Park Service. Borglum did not like having the NPS oversee the construction. However, he continued to work on the project (31) _____ his death in 1941. The monument was deemed (32) _____ and ready for dedication on 31 October 1941. The four presidents carved in the mountain are George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln. No one died while building Mount Rushmore. The sculpture cost \$989,992.32 to build.

| | A | B | C | D |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| 23 | keeps | salutes | cheers | commemorates |
| 24 | job | labour | occupation | work |
| 25 | symbol | motto | idol | icon |
| 26 | aim | hint | idea | object |
| 27 | charm | lure | attraction | invitation |
| 28 | county | region | area | state |
| 29 | possibility | chance | potential | likeliness |
| 30 | interests | profits | cost | funding |
| 31 | until | meanwhile | prior | all the while |
| 32 | settle | complete | infinished | integral |