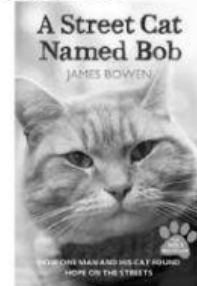


Task 3

- You are going to read about a street musician and his cat Bob. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines (17-25) after the text.
- Use only one word in each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



HOMELESS MAN AND CAT WHO SAVED HIM

James Bowen and his cat Bob became world famous after James wrote a story about how the animal rescued him (0) _____ a life of homelessness and drug addiction.

Since then James Bowen (17) _____ become a successful writer. His eight books, including the first, *A Street Cat Named Bob*, have sold nine million copies in more (18) _____ 40 languages. The film adaptation won Best British Film in 2017 and is based (19) _____ James and Bob's relationship.

James will (20) _____ forget the day when the injured stray cat turned up in the hallway outside his room in Tottenham, in spring 2007. James decided to (21) _____ his last £30 on a visit to the vet to treat the cat's injured leg. In that period, James Bowen's world was a mess. His only aim in life was (22) _____ survive – and keep off drugs. He earned some money (23) _____ a street musician. While he was playing, Bob was sitting in the guitar case.

'It was only (24) _____ of Bob that I changed my life,' he says. 'I had to be responsible as he needed me to (25) _____ after him. Everything positive in my life started with him.'

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