

2 Complete the text with the noun form of the verbs in brackets. You may need the plural form.

Last year, at the age of seventeen, Mike Perham became the youngest sailor to complete a ¹_____ (circumnavigate) of the world alone. But this year, two sixteen-year-old girls are beginning separate ²_____ (attempt) to beat his record. Last year, a thirteen-year-old Dutch girl, Laura Dekker, was finishing her ³_____ (prepare) for the same journey when a children's court stopped her. Now aged fourteen, she's trying again. It seems that many teenagers today aren't interested in the normal forms of ⁴_____ (entertain) and ⁵_____ (relax), like video games and sports. They want ⁶_____ (experience) that can really excite their ⁷_____ (imagine) and also help with the ⁸_____ (develop) of personal skills. So they choose ⁹_____ (explore). Their amazing ¹⁰_____ (accomplish) certainly look good on their CVs when it's time to find ¹¹_____ (employ). But for most of them, that probably isn't the main ¹²_____ (motivate).

1 Write the noun form of these verbs. Some are the same as the verb.

| Verb | Noun |
|-------------|------------|
| 1 complete | completion |
| 2 achieve | |
| 3 need | |
| 4 dream | |
| 5 argue | |
| 6 fail | |
| 7 translate | |
| 8 erupt | |
| 9 rescue | |