

1. COMPLETE

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It had been an extremely (1) _____ month-long trek across (2) _____, rocky desert, but the team of (3) _____ explorers had refused to give in to the harsh conditions. It wasn't all scorching heat and (4) _____ sandstorms, however: they were able to camp for two nights at a remote oasis, a rather (5) _____ spot for some rest and recuperation.

2. COMPLETE WITH ADVENTURE PHRASALS

- Columbus did not _____ out to discover the New World; he was seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia.
- They had hardly left port when they _____ into a storm and had to turn back.
- A number of shots _____ out and we dived under the table for cover.
- They thought they had discovered a prehistoric burial site, but it _____ out to be much more recent.
- Despite a number of setbacks, their determination _____ through and two of the climbers made it to the summit.
- When she saw him lying there, she panicked momentarily, but then her first aid training _____ in and she began performing chest compressions on him.

3. COMPLETE

Women only

(0) INCREASINGLY, women are taking their holidays without men. **INCREASE**
 For (1) _____ reasons, camaraderie or just plain fun, a growing number of female tourists are signing up for women-only trips. **SAFE**
 Twenty-five years or so ago, only a (2) _____ of companies offered such holidays; now there are several hundred. Travel (3) _____. **HAND**
 Jo Littlewood says that the combination of higher incomes with delayed marriage, divorce, retirement and widowhood has (4) _____ more women to travel, often on their own. They are attracted by the sense of freedom that a holiday without men affords them. 'Women in a group tend to feel (5) _____ and speak more openly than when men are around,' she adds. 'It's also a lot more fun. Women laugh a lot more **CONSULT**
 (6) _____ than men, probably because they don't mind laughing at themselves.' Jill Cummings is a regular traveler with Everywoman Tours, an Oxford-based company whose very name is a (7) _____ to men. 'And a good thing too.' She says. 'Men simply cannot resist the **ABLE**
 (8) _____ to try and take control, wherever they are. Thankfully, there is none of that with Everywoman.' **INHIBIT**
READY
DETER
TEMPT

Key word transformation

For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **three** and **six** words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

- 0 Immediately after Emi quit her job, she booked a package tour around Europe.

HAD

As SOON AS SHE HAD HANDED in her notice Emi booked a package tour around Europe.

- 1 I didn't stop worrying about the wild animals until we were safe inside camp.

ONLY

It was safety of camp that I stopped worrying about the wild animals.

- 2 Steve's one topic of conversation is the time he spent as a pilot.

EVER

The time he spent as a pilot about.

- 3 After arriving at the airport, we realized that our passports were still at home.

UNTIL

It at the airport that we realized our passports were still at home.

- 4 I first noticed the backpacker while I was looking at some brochures.

LOOK

It was at some brochures that I first noticed the backpacker.

- 5 When we got to the resort we discovered that it was better than we expected.

TURNED

When we got to the resort be better than we expected.

- 6 They began calmly discussing football but soon started arguing fiercely about politics.

HEATED

What began as a calm discussion about football soon developed about politics.