Surfing

Surfing grew throughout the 20th century to **(1)**…….. a popular sport all over the world, but surfers have been around for many years. The explorer James Cook saw surfing in action in 1778 during an **(2)**…….. to the Pacific. In fact, surfing took **(3)** …….. in the same areas then that have since become popular surfing resorts now, such as Hawaii and Tahiti. Surfing wasn't encouraged by local officials **(4)**…….. the 19th century but young Hawaiians took up the activity again in the early 1900s. Following the invention of lighter surfboards, surfing attracted people around the world. The 1960s saw a huge increase in the **(5)** …….. of surfers as the activity was promoted through the media and popular music. The hobby quickly became the professional sport it is now, and **(6)**…….. and national organisations were created that organised competitions and raised money to hold events.

1	**A** create	**B** turn	**C** become	**D** play
2	**A** expedition	**B** travel	**C** drive	**D** move
3	**A** part	**B** place	**C** point	**D** position
4	**A** while	**B** along	**C** for	**D** during
5	**A** group	**B** total	**C** number	**D** sum
6	**A** near	**B** close	**C** next	**D** local

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