Choose the best word to fill the spaces

A first time for everybody

Joe stepped onto the aeroplane and was met by one of the cabin crew who showed him to his seat. This was his first flight and he was feeling quite nervous. His hands were _____ slightly and he was breathing deeply. He walked along the _____ of the plane and found his seat. Joe had spent a lot of time on planning his holiday, given this was the first time he had been abroad. Sitting next to him was an 8 year-old-boy who also _____ to be quite nervous. Joe knew he was quite good with children, so he decided to try to calm the boy. After _____ with the boy for a few minutes, Joe produced some chocolate and gave it to him. The _____ then became quite cheerful as he explained that he loved chocolate so much.

The man and the boy found that they _____ well together as they chatted for the whole flight. Joe discovered that they were on the same return flight the following week, which pleased them both. When they _____ at the terminal, Joe commented about what a very good flight he'd had. The young boy agreed, saying that he was looking forward to _____ Joe again on the return flight.

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The Goulburn Valley

The Goulburn Valley is situated in the south-east corner of the Australian continent, in the state of Victoria. Because _____ he introduction of irrigation over a century ago, primary industry flourished, resulting in a multitude of orchards _____ market gardens. After World War II, migrants flocked to the area in search of work on the farms, and in _____ cases, establishing a property of their own.

Unfortunately, the region has taken a turn for the worse over the past decade. The irrigation water that was _____ plentiful has now been rationed, and many farmers have been forced _____ he land. The main source of water is from the Goulburn River, with several reservoirs located along its stretch to the mighty Murray River. Dam capacities have fallen to dangerous levels, resulting in some farmers having _____ inadequate supply of irrigation water.

_____ the recent hardships, some farmers have continued to eke an existence out of the land. Many have become _____ ingenious, devising new ways to utilize water plus finding special niches to service the ever-changing urban needs. Perhaps the Goulburn Valley can return to its prosperous times again.

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