B1 TRAINER – TEST 4 – PART 4

Questions 20–25

Woman: Erik, you've recently _____ from a cycle trip with your dad across the USA. Why did you want to do this ride?

Erik: I suppose the usual _____ for doing something as mad as cycling five thousand kilometres in just two months is to make thousands of pounds for various charities. We certainly did that, and spent large amounts of time with each other too, which was wonderful. We decided to go, _____, because we fancied doing something _____ during the summer holidays.

Woman: What made you choose to go across the USA and not other countries?

Erik: We'd thought about going through Central Asia, but you need lots of different visas, all of which take ages to _____. With the USA, there was none of that – one country means one visa. It's a _____ that I didn't get to practise speaking any other languages, though. I'd wondered about how safe some of the cities would be, but they were fine.

Woman: How did you feel as you _____?

Erik: I was expecting to be so keen to set off that I wouldn't be able to sit still. When the time arrived, though, my Dad and I both felt pretty _____, which I found quite amazing. I don't think either of us had any worries about not finishing the ride – we were very _____.

Woman: What was a _____ day like?

Erik: Every day was different. Some were good and some were quite _____, but all were good _____. It wasn't actually _____ we rode that made a day good or bad, it was more _____. Having a long conversation with some of the _____ seemed to make us even _____ than feeling the sun on our faces.

Woman: How did you and your dad get along?

Erik: We've always got on really well, so although we didn't agree about everything on the trip, we were always able to _____ any arguments, which didn't happen often. And although we spoke about a few of the things that are important to us, over the two months we learned it was OK to spend a few hours saying _____, too.

Woman: And have you got plans for more cycling?

Erik: I'm in my _____ at school now, and I need to do well to get to _____, so it wouldn't be the best time for me to go cycling across Australia, or wherever. _____ just going out on weekend rides, though, I'd much prefer to enter some _____ – over shorter distances of course! I've never tried that before.

Woman: Good luck, Erik!

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