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## TASK 1 LISTENING

**Listen to the text and for questions 1-10 fill in the gaps with one or two words. You have 45 seconds to look through the task. You will hear the recording twice.**

1. According to the speaker, extreme snowboarders should never descend a slope on .....
2. The guides will direct the extreme snowboarders all the way up to their .....
3. The speaker prefers to go up to the top ..... rather than by helicopter.
4. When you begin descending a steep slope, what you really need is a great deal of .....
5. You never know what to expect on your way down, so you often have to make instant .....
6. Landing is a difficult skill to learn, but it is also important to practice how to ..... correctly.
7. The first rule is not to ..... when you are about to fall.
8. You should remember that it is safer to fall on your elbows than on your .....
9. The speaker relies on a small device to send out a signal to the ..... in case of an accident.
10. The speaker's dream is to try ..... one day.

## TASK 2 READING

Read the text and fill the gaps with the appropriate words. Insert only ONE word in each gap.

### World's Most Travelled Person

Babis Bizas is the 'World's Most Travelled Person' according to the Guinness Book of Records. Babis Bizas, born in 1954 in the Greek city of Arta, is ..... (1) explorer, author, travel writer and tour operator. After completing his studies at university, where he mastered many ..... (2) such as English, Spanish, and French, Bizas ..... (3) the decision to work in a field related to travel. Amazingly, he travels more than 300 days per year, each year.

Bizas remembers that while still studying at the university, he would often pack his backpack and set ..... (4) on a journey. His main mode of transportation was hitchhiking. His passion for travelling did not decrease as he got older. Instead, travelling held the first place in his life. Babis Bizas is famous ..... (5) having reached all corners of our planet. He has established himself ..... (6) a travel specialist who writes books and also organises trips for other, less experienced enthusiasts ..... (7) wish to learn about the world. His accomplishments so far have made a great ..... (8) on everyone.

Bizas was ..... (9) the first travellers who proved that boundaries can be broken in no time with the right attitude. For those who dream ..... (10) conquering other places on our planet, lack of money can be an issue. But his determination allowed ..... (11) to travel to Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Mozambique, South Africa and the United States. As he stressed, money never fell from the sky. When he didn't have enough money, he would find a ..... (12) that would allow him to continue with his passion, for example working on a boat or for a travel agency. Bizas admits that he also made ..... (13) living while travelling, but felt that he had a much more difficult task to fulfil. Until now, he has ..... (14) as a travel guide, mainly to Southeast Asia ..... (15) later to Africa. He also wrote travel books. He is ..... (16) to be the expert for all types of travel, in particular to lesser-known destinations. Those who wanted to get to a place lacking tourist infrastructure would go to him ..... (17) guidance. He brought groups of tourists to countries such as Nigeria, Chad and Guinea-Bissau.

Naturally, people ..... (18) Bizas who want to travel to reach various places will enjoy working in an industry that allows them to pursue ..... (19) interests. Today's travellers have a much wider range of options in the internet age – they can earn ..... (20) from making short videos, uploading photos to social media sites, or advertising various products. Aside from bloggers, trendsetters and influencers are becoming more and ..... (21) fashionable today.

By his thirties, Bizas had already visited the places that are considered to be the largest tourist ..... (22) in the world. Then he decided to slow ..... (23) a bit to start exploring less popular places. Not .....

(24) has he visited 194 countries of the world, but he has also been to places rarely seen ..... (25) even the most active travellers. He ..... (26) the North Pole in 1996, and eighteen years later the South Pole, becoming the first Greek who visited ..... (27) poles. He has returned to the Arctic and the Arctic Circle many ..... (28). He has reached areas that are considered to be the ..... (29) inaccessible places on our planet. It is not a coincidence ..... (30) the National Geographic Traveller and the China Daily called him 'The Most Travelled Man on Earth'.

## TASK 3 WRITING

**Read the beginning of the story and finish it using your imagination and fantasy.**

**Write between 150-180 words.**

*I had a strange dream recently. I was all alone on a deserted island.* \_\_\_\_\_

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