



Spelling and Vocabulary

The Hitchhiker

accident	country	memory
amazement	holiday	mystery
asleep	imagination	ravenous
bewilderment	immediately	relaxed
conscious	interrupted	relief
conversation	kilometres	sight

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

1 Jessica's family were going for a _____ in the country.
(Clue: a time of rest and relaxation, a vacation)

2 The whole family felt a sense of _____ at leaving the smog and noise of the city. (Clue: sense of sudden peace and release)

3 After a couple of hours, Jessica felt _____.
(Clue: enormously hungry, starving)

4 'There's a decent pub about twelve _____ ahead,' said Dad.
(Clue: 1000 metres)

5 The strange girl on the road looked as if she had been in an _____ . (Clue: something unexpected and very dangerous)

6 Jessica became _____ of a sudden chill in the air when the girl got into the car. (Clue: aware, noticed)

7 Jessica tried unsuccessfully to engage the girl in _____.
(Clue: talking to and fro, discussion)

8 When Jessica looked around, to her _____ the girl had disappeared. (Clue: astonishment, surprise)

9 The whole family discussed the _____ of the vanishing hitchhiker. (Clue: puzzle, enigma, phenomenon with no explanation)

10 Jessica and her parents looked at the waitress in _____ , after she told them of the dead girl. (Clue: confusion, perplexity)