## **Editing and Proofreading**

Errors in the paragraph are highlighted and marked 1, 2, 3, and so on. Read the paragraph and answer the editing and proofreading questions below.

Traveling is beneficial for (1) childrens in many ways. Not only (2) does they have tons of fun when they travel, they (3) got to discover and learn many new (4) thing. It is when they make journeys that kids get an opportunity to experience the unknown and unexpected. This, is turn, helps them overcome their (5) shyness fears. There's evidence that children who travel often are more confident and productive than those who don't.

When they travel, children get to meet (6) new people enjoy new food and experience new cultures.

- 1) Which option corrects the first error?
  - a) child b) children c) children's
- 2) Choose the option that corrects the second error.
  - a) do b) did c) doing
- 3) Which verb form would help correct the third error?

a) got b) gotten c) get

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- 4) Which option helps avoid the fourth error?
  - a) a thing b) an thing c) things
- 5) The correct version of "overcome their shyness fears" is:
  - a) overcome their shyness but fears
  - b) overcome their shyness and fears
  - c) overcome their shyness not fears
- 6) Correct "meet new people enjoy new food and experience new cultures".
  - a) meet new people, enjoy new food, and experience new cultures
  - b) meet new people. enjoy new food. experience new cultures
  - c) meet new peoples enjoy new food and experience new cultures