The Truman Show

Complete the text with a word from the box. There are TWO words you will not need.

Truman Burbank is a 29-year-old (1) _______________ salesman who lives in a comfortable town called Seahaven, which is (2) ____________ on an island, probably off the coast of Florida. Truman is a sincere and very nice person who begins to (3) _______________ that there is something very strange going on his life, and little by little, he learns the (4) _____________. Ever since he was born, Truman has been filmed for a live television show that is (5) _______________ 24 hours a day to the rest of the world, and thus, everything and everyone that he thinks he knows is, in (6) _______________, part of a giant television studio designed to (7) _______________ his life.

Truman begins to discover the (8) _____________ of his world when the television producers of "The Truman Show" begin to make silly (9) _______________ that give Truman an idea of what is really happening. After listening to a radio broadcast that seems to be broadcasting everything he is doing, and then seeing workers who look like they're fixing his own (10) _______________ building as if it were part of a movie set (which it is!), Truman (11) _______________ he needs to get away from Seahaven. He tells his wife and best friend that he wants to go to the island of Fiji, where the family of a girl he once liked very much had apparently moved.

Thus, the (12) _______________ of the show must think of every possible way to (13) _______________. Truman that it would really be much better if he stayed home in Seahaven, without of course, (14) _______________ to him that his whole world is actually a giant TV studio. Eventually though, Truman becomes determined to leave the island that he has never left before, (15) _______________ his horrible fear of water (which began as a child when he thought he saw his father (16) _______________ in a storm). As each way off the island is mysteriously blocked---from car to bus to boat---Truman comes increasingly closer to finding out the true (17) _______________ of the world around him.
Truman Burbank is a 29-year-old (1) insurance salesman who lives in a comfortable town called Seahaven, which is (2) located on an island, probably off the coast of Florida. Truman is a sincere and very nice person who begins to (3) suspect that there is something very strange going on in his life, and little by little, he learns the (4) truth. Ever since he was born, Truman has been filmed for a live television show that is (5) broadcast 24 hours a day to the rest of the world, and thus, everything and everyone that he thinks he knows is, in (6) fact, part of a giant television studio designed to (7) show his life.

Truman begins to discover the (8) reality of his world when the television producers of "The Truman Show" begin to make silly (9) mistakes that give Truman an idea of what is really happening. After listening to a radio broadcast that seems to be broadcasting everything he is doing, and then seeing workers who look like they're fixing his own (10) office building as if it were part of a movie set (which it is!), Truman (11) decides he needs to get away from Seahaven. He tells his wife and best friend that he wants to go to the island of Fiji, where the family of a girl he once liked very much had apparently moved.

Thus, the (12) producers of the show must think of every possible way to (13) convince Truman that it would really be much better if he stayed home in Seahaven, without of course, (14) admitting to him that his whole world is actually a giant TV studio. Eventually though, Truman becomes determined to leave the island that he has never left before, (15) despite his horrible fear of water (which began as a child when he thought he saw his father (16) drown in a storm). As each way off the island is mysteriously blocked---from car to bus to boat---Truman comes increasingly closer to finding out the true (17) nature of the world around him.