

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.

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KEY

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 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.