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Julia: So where are you off to?

Helen: .

Julia: How long for?

Helen: Oh, it's just a quick . . . days.

Julia: And you're taking that huge suitcase?

Helen: Yes, I think I've got . . .

Julia: What on earth have you got in there? Do you mind if I have a look?

Helen: Sure.

Julia: It's quite . . .

Helen: It's the **bare essentials**.

Julia: Why do you need a . . . with you?

Helen: I've never been to Egypt before. It might be cold.

Julia: And the seven pairs of knickers?

Helen: You can never have too much . . . !

Julia: But you're there for 3 days! And what are these? Shoes or . . . ?

Helen: Both, of course. You have to look good underwater too. It can't be without . . .
I can swim and then walk straight onto the beach and go for a **stroll** or shopping.

bare essentials – minimum
stroll - walk



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Julia: But why the _____ ? Egypt is very hot.

Helen: Yes, but I always like to be ready. Climate change is a serious issue. Besides, my grandmother knitted this jumper for me when I was little and I always take it with me wherever I go.

Julia: Are you taking anything else?

Helen: No, not much. I'll be wearing a pair of _____ and a top for the _____ journey, which will be useful. I have a _____ too... It matches the color of _____ the swimming stilettos.

Julia: Have you packed a _____ ?

Helen: Yes, I have a sombrero.

Julia: But sombreros are huge.! How will you _____ it into your bag?

Helen: Well, it's a big bag, after all.

Julia: And you've packed _____ too, I presume.

Helen: No, I don't have enough space for them in my bag.

Julia: Are you sure about that?

Helen: I've checked. After 6 pairs of _____ , flipper-stilettos, a jumper, a fur coat and a sombrero, there's not much space for anything else.

