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## **Read and Answer**

I started to have a bucket list when I was twenty and one of the things was to do a skydive.

After I graduated, I spent three months travelling round South America with a close friend. We were looking for fun and experience before we began hunting for jobs. We visited Iguassu Falls where my friend noticed an advertisement on skydiving over Iguassu Falls.

The next day we went to the Skydive Centre. We were given some instructions as well as being advised on important safety precautions. We took off into the air and I started to feel nervous, anticipating the adventure.

When the plane reached 3,000 metres above the ground, we got ready to jump out of the plane. I closed my eyes and suddenly I felt the wind rushing against my face, causing me to open my eyes and saw the small things below. After a while, the parachute opened and everything slowed down. I floated peacefully towards earth, leaving the clouds before landing safely on the ground.

Undeniably, the dive was a challenge which became one of the most exhilarating experiences of my life. The sensation of falling from such a high place just felt amazing! I might try another skydive if I had the opportunity although I hope to try bungee jumping and white-water rafting which are also on my bucket list!

1. When he was 20 years old, one of the writer's wishes was to \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Before he started working, he went \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The writer's friend saw an advertisement on \_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The writer's skydiving experience was smooth-sailing as he \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky before \_\_\_\_\_ safely. 5. The writer enjoyed skydiving but he also wants to do \_\_\_\_\_ and

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## ANSWERS

1. do a skydive

2. travelling (round South America)

3. skydiving (over Iguassu Falls).

4. floated; landing

5. bungee-jumping, white-water rafting