Ben Alexander always struggled to **(23)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in. Teased at school, he (24)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the internet, where he found a (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new world of friends. Subscribing (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hugely popular online game *World of Warcraft*, he (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12 million other people - including the actor Vin Diesel, the presenter Jonathan Ross and his wife Jane Goldman - in a quest reminiscent of Tolkien’s *Lord of the Rings*.

In the game, players create avatars in whose guise they spend hours with other players (28)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battles. “There’s lots of working together,” says Alexander. “That’s what made it so attractive, because the social thing was something I always had trouble with. It was a lot easier to socialize and make friends online than it was in real life.”

The 19-year-old’s interest in the game soon developed into an obsession. He began (29)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his biology lectures at university and spending up to 17 hours a day online. Eventually he had depression diagnosed and was (30)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ medication. He was also treated (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ internet addiction.

Alexander admits that he needed help: “I don’t think I would have been able to (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of it myself.”

**23**

**A** match

**B** suit

**C** fit

**D** adjust

24

**A** watched

**B** faced

**C** addressed

**D** turned

25

**A** full

**B** specific

**C** definite

**D** whole

26

**A** on

**B** to

**C** at

**D** in

27

**A** involved

**B** introduced

**C** joined

**D** connected

28

**A** fighting

**B** setting

**C** running

**D** arranging

29

**A** delaying

**B** missing

**C** wasting

**D** losing

30

**A** cut on

**B** taken in

**C** put on

**D** kept from

31

**A** of

**B** from

**C** against

**D** for

32

**A** get

**B** run

**C** go

**D** fall