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This task is about adding words to a text so that it makes sense.

The following piece of writing has some spaces where words are missing.

First, read the whole piece of writing through to get an idea of what it is about. Then fill each space with **ONE** word so that the whole piece of writing makes sense. You can go back and change answers as you go.

When you have filled in all the spaces, re-read it to check that the whole piece of writing makes sense.

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Keiko the killer whale – star of the movie Free Willy – is heading home to Iceland after nearly a lifetime in captivity. He may even be set ¹; the first killer whale to be ² in this way. For two years, the 20-year-old whale has been nurtured back to ³ health at the Newport Aquarium ⁴ the Oregon coast. Now that ⁵ has regained a tonne of ⁶ and is obviously almost fully ⁷, the foundation that has sponsored ⁸ care is launching the final ⁹ of a \$10 million rescue ¹⁰. On Wednesday, in the first week of his historic relocation, Keiko ¹¹ swim into a giant sling ¹² his aquarium home. The U.S. ¹³ Force will complete the operation ¹⁴ flying the killer whale to ¹⁵. If all goes according to ¹⁶ about 10 hours later Keiko ¹⁷ travel by barge to his ¹⁸ pen in the Westmann Islands. ¹⁹ spokeswoman for the American organisation backing the operation said they expected ²⁰ to adjust quickly to an ocean environment, and rather than being ²¹ of waves and the presence ²² other whales, Keiko will probably ²³ stimulated. Some experts, though, believe ²⁴ he is too docile to ²⁵ in the wild. They say ²⁶ is too dependent on his human handlers and wonder if he ²⁷ thrive in his floating ocean pen.