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Activity 4. Listen to the following recording. Fill in the blanks with the words you hear!

An ocean liner is a (1) _____ ship designed to carry passengers with speed and (2) _____ between ports on opposite sides of the ocean. The largest liners are those in (3) _____ on the North Atlantic route between Europe and the United states. Ocean liners are among the largest ships in the world.

An ocean liner provides its (4) _____ with all the comforts of a fine hotel. They are equipped with (5) _____ pools, deck games, excellent (6) _____ and shops, theaters, ballrooms, libraries, dog kennels, medical facilities, radiotelephones, internet access in the cabin, and air conditioning. Modern safety construction makes a liner almost totally (7) _____ and practically unsinkable. An ocean liner can (8) _____ as many as 4.000 passengers on each trip at speeds up to 30 knots an hour. They usually (9) _____ two or three classes of accommodation: first class, second class or cabin class, and tourist class.

The latest trend in liner construction is to devote all the space to second-class and tourist-class accommodations, leaving the (10) _____ trade to the airlines.