



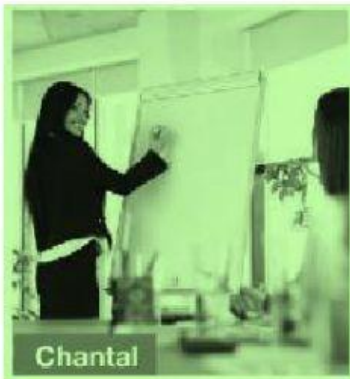
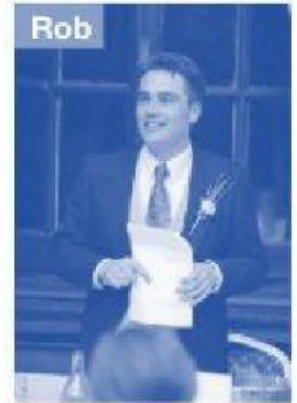
## LISTEN TO THE RECORDING AND FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE MISSING WORDS.

# UNIT 10

## Occasions



**ROB** agreed to be best man at his friend Dan's wedding and confesses to being ① \_\_\_\_\_ as it was a great honour. He enjoyed organising the pre-wedding party, the ring – everything, he sort of ② \_\_\_\_\_ himself \_\_\_\_\_ it, except having to give a speech at the ③ \_\_\_\_\_ as he's ④ \_\_\_\_\_ at it. So he accepted and went for it, gathering some funny stories. He ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ who to acknowledge and thank, which he wrote on little cards, which made him feel reasonably ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ of things. Just before the mass, he started feeling ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_, and forgot to check his cards properly, his worst regret. However, he ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ managed to get through with a few jokes while Dan was giving him some ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ as he forgot to thank the bride's parents, which created some ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ between Dan and him, a bit awkward and a genuine mistake not to double-check those cards.



**CHANTAL** has always had a weird ① \_\_\_\_\_ with her colleague Martin. She felt Mike somehow ② \_\_\_\_\_ having her in his same level. But they had to deliver a ③ \_\_\_\_\_ to upgrade the IT systems in the company. They worked hand in hand using most of her and Martin suggested improving the PowerPoint slides and saving them on a ④ \_\_\_\_\_ he'd take home and work on. She regrets she never copied the presentation on to her ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_, which was a ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. So, the next day, Martin couldn't find the presentation. He went on saying he couldn't understand it and was really ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_. Chantal felt suspicious and almost panicked but took the lead and explained the issue saying she could deliver the presentation because she's quite good at ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ and it went like ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_. Thus, she got promoted even though Martin probably ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ it.



**MILOS** works as a volunteer ① \_\_\_\_\_ on a very costly air ambulance service, for which he does a bit of ② \_\_\_\_\_ by visiting several community groups. It's not something he truly enjoys, but he manages with the ③ \_\_\_\_\_ his friend Teresa has given him. So, for instance, he might look at a point towards the back of the room to avoid people's faces, which can ④ \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_. He was giving a speech to a Parent-Teacher Association at the local ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ school, and about half-way through, he realised Ivana in the ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ giving him a gorgeous big smile. Ivana was the most beautiful girl at school, the one he dreamed was his girlfriend. So, his heart ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ and he couldn't go on, totally ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. He stood there and grinned like a ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ fool. He regrets not listening to Teresa's advice as well as making a quick exit and getting very few ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_. He hasn't been asked me to give any speeches any more.

