Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap.

SUSHI CHEF



Kazutoshi Endo has **(1)** _____ making the Japanese fish and rice delicacy **(2)** _____ as sushi for thirteen years. Yet he wants to **(3)** _____ it clear that he is still very **(4)** _____ a beginner. In **(5)** _____, he is quite adamant about it, **(6)** _____ being head sushi chef at one of London's leading Japanese restaurants.

Endo comes **(7)** _____ a hard-working family in the port city of Yokohama and he is a third-generation sushi chef. Although **(8)** _____ a child he **(9)** _____ not encouraged to follow **(10)** _____ his father's footsteps, and actually trained to **(11)** _____ a PE teacher **(12)** _____, it was always Endo's ambition to **(13)** _____ so. Yet he was never taught **(14)** _____ to do. The **(15)** _____ you learn in Japan is to watch. Some chefs spend three years washing sushi rice, whilst **(16)** _____ the same time watching **(17)** _____ masters at work.

It takes some concentration to **(18)** _____ an eye on Endo's hands as he makes sushi, however. All it takes is just a **(19)** _____ quick cuts with his knife and a neat pile of perfectly sliced octopus sits **(20)** _____ the counter. A sushi roll may look **(21)** _____ a piece of rice, but apparently it takes years to get the touch, to be **(22)** _____ to roll rice with exactly the right amount **(23)** _____ pressure. As Endo says: "Sushi needs **(24)** _____ be mastered. I can't explain the process in words."

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