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**Dictation
Practice**

Listen again, and fill in the blanks. **Track 65**

Have you ① _____ been to ② _____ party where ③ _____ guests got ④ _____ expensive gifts ⑤ _____ the person ⑥ _____ honor at ⑦ _____ party? That ⑧ _____ sound strange, ⑨ _____ it has ⑩ _____ happened at ⑪ _____ children's birthday ⑫ _____ in the ⑬ _____. That is ⑭ _____ the tradition ⑮ _____ giving guests ⑯ _____ bags at ⑰ _____ end of ⑱ _____ party has ⑲ _____ out of ⑳ _____.

It is ㉑ _____ to say ㉒ _____ when and ㉓ _____ the tradition ㉔ _____ giving goody ㉕ _____ at birthday ㉖ _____ began. At ㉗ _____ since the ㉘ _____, parents hosting ㉙ _____ parties have ㉚ _____ giving out ㉛ _____ gift bags. ㉜ _____ early bags ㉝ _____ typically simple ㉞ _____ cheap. Each ㉟ _____ who came ㊱ _____ the party ㊲ _____ receive a ㊳ _____ bag with ㊴ _____ candy and ㊵ _____ a few ㊶ _____ in it ㊷ _____ they left. ㊸ _____, somewhere along ㊹ _____ line, a ㊺ _____ between parents ㊻ _____. The parents ㊼ _____ the next ㊽ _____ boy or ㊾ _____ would try ㊿ _____ create a ① _____ gift bag ② _____ their party ③ _____. They might ④ _____ for nicer ⑤ _____, put in ⑥ _____ candy, or ⑦ _____ out better ⑧ _____. Then came ⑨ _____ idea of ⑩ _____ small toys ⑪ _____ goody bags. ⑫ _____ there, things ⑬ _____ snowballed into ⑭ _____ situation we ⑮ _____ today. Whereas ⑯ _____ first goody ⑰ _____ cost well ⑱ _____ a dollar ⑲ _____, goody bags ⑳ _____ usually cost ㉑ _____ between three ㉒ _____ five dollars ㉓ _____. Goody bags ㉔ _____ fancy theme ㉕ _____ can even ㉖ _____ host parents ㉗ _____ to twenty ㉘ _____ per bag!

㉙ _____ parents these ㉚ _____ are looking ㉛ _____ a way ㉜ _____ of all ㉝ _____ goody bag ㉞ _____. They like ㉟ _____ idea of ㊱ _____ guests a ㊲ _____ gift to ㊳ _____ home to ㊴ _____ the party, ㊵ _____. One alternative ㊶ _____ goody bags ㊷ _____ to have ㊸ _____ make their ㊹ _____ gift to ㊺ _____ home. It ㊻ _____ be a ㊼ _____ picture frame ㊽ _____ a picture ㊾ _____ the party ㊿ _____ a handmade ① _____ . Any kind ② _____ small kids' ③ _____ works, as ④ _____ as it's ⑤ _____ and easy ⑥ _____ make

