

Listening 3

Listen to the statements and fill in the blanks.

1.

So I have this neighbor, Mr. Cartwright. He's an elderly man, (1) Anyway, I used to think he was really (2) because he sits on his porch all day and watches the people in the neighborhood. It used to really (3) me. But then I went on (7) vacation last year and someone tried to (4) in to my house while I was gone. Mr. Cartwright saw them and called the (5) right away. Now I'm (6) to have someone like Mr. Cartwright in the neighborhood. It's good to know that someone's (7) out, you know?

2.

Nancy is my next door neighbor. She used to watch our (8) whenever my wife and I had to work late. I always thought she was someone you could really (9) on, and I never worried about leaving the kids with her... until last year. I had to work late and my wife was on a (10) trip. So I asked Nancy if she would mind picking up the kids from day (11) and she said okay. But later that day I got a call from the day (12) saying that the kids had been there for two and a half hours! She completely (13) about them! Now I just don't think I can (14) her.

3.

When Dr. Woo first moved into the neighborhood, I didn't think very much of him. I invited him to a couple of neighborhood (15) - uh, barbecues, (16) parties, you know - but he would always decline. He was never (17) about it, but he didn't seem very interesting in getting to know his neighbors. I just figured that he was kind of (18) Later, however, I found out that he spends all of his free time (19) at a free health clinic downtown. That's why he never comes to any neighborhood (20) He just doesn't have time.

4.

I really can't (21) my neighbor Gary now. The (22) thing is, that wasn't always the case. I used to get along with him really well. He seemed like a (23) polite guy. He was friendly but minded his (24) Just generally a good neighbor, you know? But in the last year or so he's gotten a new hobby- repairing and riding old (25) And these things are so (26) He'll get up around (27) or 7 a.m. on a Saturday and start working on one of his (28) like fixing the engine and then testing it. He wakes up half the neighborhood. I've talked to him about it before but he just won't (29)