

Name: Class: Date:

Questions 14-20

You will hear a radio programme about some historic places to visit.

For each question, fill the missing information in the numbered space with no more than five words.

Singing for Beginners

I've just come back from a short music course called *Singing for Beginners*. It was at Brownstoke College, which is just to the north of London.

A woman called Lena Phipps runs these (14)_____ for people with no previous experience of singing. Lena used to be an opera singer, but no longer appears on the stage. Nowadays she occasionally sings in jazz clubs, but spends (15)_____. She was excellent!

There were only nine of us on the course I attended, five men and four women, and Lena never takes more than ten students on a course. This means that everyone has lots of attention and plenty (16)_____.

We were all very nervous at the beginning, but every class begins with some exercises to help students relax. These are followed by warm-up exercises to improve (17)_____.

During the three days, students learn around twenty songs in a variety of different styles, depending on the interests of the class members. There are (18)_____, including pop songs. By the last day, everyone was confident enough to perform their favourite song on their own!

I would really recommend this course. Brownstoke College is an old building (19)_____. Accommodation is very comfortable – the (20)_____ are clean and warm, and three meals a day are included in the cost; a cooked breakfast, lunch and an evening meal. The lunch is very good, and the salads can be recommended.

Courses begin on the last Tuesday of the month, so the next one begins on the 24th of September and continues until Thursday the 26th of September. I would advise you to reserve a place early, because it's certain to be very popular.