

## LISTENING 12.1

J: Guys! I'm so sorry I'm late. I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to finish some things at work.

M: It's Saturday, Juliet. Why are you working on the (2)\_\_\_\_\_?

J: Oh, things are really busy at the moment. It's (3)\_\_\_\_\_. I'm at work all day, then I have to leave at five to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the children. Then in the evenings, I'm always busy with them. Well, actually, I'm usually in the car because I have to take them to their (5)\_\_\_\_\_, or soccer, or swimming.

M: I read an article in the Guardian about (6)\_\_\_\_\_. It had some useful tips.

K: Yeah, I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ that, too.

J: Well, I need some tips. Something has to change. Tomorrow, I'm (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a long list of everything I need to do.

M: No, don't make long lists!

J: Why not?

M: Because you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ everything. The article said you have to make a list of (10)\_\_\_\_\_ things.

J: Only (11)\_\_\_\_\_?

M: That's right. But I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ make lists.

What's the point?

K: I like making long lists because that way I remember everything. But maybe I should try the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ idea.

J: I make lists, too, but I'm going to try that idea at work next week. My biggest problem is that I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ say no, so I have too much to do.

M: I'm like that, too. I agreed to work full time this week, but then (15)\_\_\_\_\_ for my degree in the evening. I need to finish an essay.

It's due on (16)\_\_\_\_\_, but there just aren't enough hours in the day. I don't know what I'm going to do.