LISTENING PART 4 – DICTATION

Listen carefully and write the missing words.

1. I'd always loved to cook. My mother (1) _____ me to go to a Cooking School - just to learn new dishes. Neither of us were thinking of cooking as a (2) _____ then. While I was at the school, one of my teachers asked me if I'd like to be a (3) _____ at a (4) _____.



2. It was good for the (1) _____ side of my course, so I took the job. But after a year or so, it became a bit boring. The hotel was well-known for its weekend (2) _____, which were always kept more or less the same - not a real (3) _____ for me. So, I decided to (4) _____ and moved to a job in a restaurant.



3. This was an Italian restaurant and I was able to look into a different (1) _____ of the job. The owner said I had to find cheaper (2) _____. And I managed to do that while keeping the same (3) _____. He made me (4) _____ that the business side of the restaurant industry is just as important as the creative one.



4. Now, my bread (1) _____ - that's something I'm really proud of. Many people think (2) _____ is the easiest thing, but it isn't. Now I'm creating new vegetable recipes, but it takes time to (3) _____ recipes and I'm not happy with them yet. I think the restaurant (4) _____ needs both creativity and experience.



5. Nothing's more important for a chef than the (1) _____ to (2) _____ to what cooks and customers are saying. Other things are less important, like keeping (3) _____ with the latest (4) _____.



6. It's OK to work hard at getting your (1) _____, but you should give yourself time for other things. Many teachers at Cooking School have been chefs for years and are very (2) _____. Get to know them and (3) _____ them about how they got started as chefs. For example, was it a (4) _____ or part-time job?



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encouraged	career	practical	weekend chef	local hotel	challenge
menu	give it up	aspect	ingredients	quality	realize
business side	creative	recipes	breadmaking	develop	qualifications
experienced	full-time	part-time	industry	ability	pay attention
up-to-date	technical developments		interview	concentrate on	

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