

LISTENING PRACTICE 1

Listen and fill in the blank with NO MORE THAN THREE words

1: What did Jack do yesterday afternoon?

Elise Hi, Jack. How was the exhibition yesterday?

Jack Actually, I didn't go... I woke up with an awful toothache, so I called my dad and asked him if he could (1) _____ from home and take me to the dentist. It took ages to get there as there was a huge traffic jam. And when we got there, there was no parking space so Dad had to wait in the car for two hours while I was in hospital! At least, I'm feeling better now, so we can go to the exhibition together. What about this weekend?

Elise Poor you! OK, the weekend is perfect to (2) _____ a bit – see you!

2: Why was the train cancelled?

Claire Sorry I'm late, Mum.

Mum What happened, Claire? I was a bit worried...

Claire The train was cancelled.

Mum Oh, there must be (3) _____ then.

Claire Actually, everybody thought it was because of the rain, but then I heard an announcement that there was something blocking the (4) _____ just outside the station. Anyway, it definitely takes longer by bus.

3: What time does the German lesson usually start on Thursdays?

Man Good morning. Before starting class today I need to tell you there's (5) _____ in our timetable next week.

Boy Is there any problem, Mr Kurtz?

Man No, not really. Instead of beginning (6) _____, next Thursday we'll have our lesson at half past four. The Tuesday lesson will be at the usual time, twenty to three.

Girl Thanks Mr Kurtz.

4: Where are Sarah and her family having their holiday this summer?

Thom Hi, Sarah. Have your parents (7) _____?

Sarah Yes, I can't wait to go! I've never been to South Africa before... we've decided to set off in

February, though, because it's summer there.

Thom Oh, I thought you were going during the school holidays.

Sarah I talked to the teachers about it and they all said it wouldn't be a problem for just one week. Anyway, when school finishes I'll go to the mountains as usual. My parents can't stand

(8) _____ or hot weather in summer...

5: Where are Mum's keys?

Mum Have you seen my keys anywhere?

Peter Have you (9) _____ your bag, Mum? You always keep them there.

Mum Yes, of course I have... and they aren't there!

Peter When did you last use them? Sometimes when you get back from the shops you put them

(10) _____ beside the door.

Mum Oh, you're right. There they are: I left them there when I got back with that heavy shopping bag.