

LISTENING PART 3 – WORD BANK GAP FILL

Complete the script using the words from the Word Bank.

Word Bank

canoeing judgment tutors signed up backgrounds
beginners patient individually teamwork motivation
exhausted demonstrations advanced bookings dozen
chatting legal history subject studying luxury

Speaker 1

I went on a (1) _____ course last weekend rather against my better (2) _____, because although I enjoy swimming, I thought canoeing might be too difficult. And I was right, I really couldn't get the hang of it. I bet the (3) _____ will remember me not because I was one of their star students, far from it, but I fell out of the canoe more often than everyone else put together. But even so, I enjoyed it so much that when some of the groups (4) _____ to do another course together in six months time, I found myself signing up too. I bet the tutors refused to teach me next time.

Speaker 2

It was really good fun. Fifteen people from all sorts of (5) _____, all desperately trying to speak Italian to each other. And most of us were absolute (6) _____, we kept falling about laughing. But actually, it did get a lot easier by the last day and the tutors were awfully (7) _____. It was held in a big house in the country, which now belongs to a university. And the whole thing was brilliant. In fact, I don't know how they can do it for what they charged, because it was almost like staying in a (8) _____ hotel. Maybe it was subsidized by the university.

Speaker 3

It was quite an odd sort, of course, in a way because I expected everyone to be working together and helping each other to learn. But most of the time, we were all just working on our own computers with the tutor going round and helping each person (9) _____. No (10) _____ at all. It made me realize that I work much better with other people than on my own. Maybe it's poor (11) _____ or something. Anyway, I learned much more about using a computer, which is what I wanted. So I suppose it was worth it, even though I can't say I enjoyed it much.

Speaker 4

I can hardly move. I'm so (12) _____. We were out on the courts playing tennis from morning to night practically. I'm certainly not as fit as I ought to be. I suppose they thought you'd want to play all day to get our money's worth. Well, I could have done with a bit more theory and (13) _____, and a lot more taking it easy. They told me I should go on to the (14) _____ course next month. But I don't know. I think they have to say that to get the (15) _____, because they seem to be saying the same thing to everyone.

Speaker 5

There were several people I've met on other courses. I haven't been on that many, but some of them seem to take at least a (16) _____ a year. Actually, we ended up spending a lot of time (17) _____ and going for walks in the garden. And that kind of made up for the fact that I didn't really learn much about (18) _____, which is why I'd gone. The tutor certainly knew a lot about the (19) _____, but she seemed to have very little idea how to teach so I just couldn't get into it, and it cost enough. I probably need to find a better way of (20) _____.