Exercise 1: Match the words with their meanings

Word/Phrase	Meaning
1. Elementary school	a. Recover from an illness or difficult situation.
2. Rock concert	b. A place where historical and artistic items are displayed.
3. Ticket	c. To bring up or briefly talk about something.
4. Puppy	d. A pair or a small number of things.
5. Get over	e. A school for young children, usually before middle school.
6. Exhibition	f. Animated drawings used for entertainment or storytelling.
7. Museum	g. A live music performance featuring rock bands or artists.
8. Cartoons	h. A public display of art, history, or objects of interest.
9. Couple	i. A young dog, often energetic and playful.
10. Mention	j. A pass or voucher allowing entry to an event.

Exercise 2 : Fill in the blanks with the correct words

(Words: Cartoons, Elementary school, Couple, Rock concert, Mention, Get over, Museum, Ticket, In ages, Puppy, Exhibition)

1. I haven't seen you _____! How have you been?
2. Cindy wants to change her job and work at an _____ instead of a computer company.
3. I'm so excited about the _____ next week! It's going to be amazing.
4. I heard all the _____ for the concert have been sold out.
5. My parents got me a _____ for my birthday! She's adorable.
6. Terry has been sick for a week, and it's taking her a long time to _____ the flu.
7. Have you ever visited the _____ downtown? They have amazing art collections.
8. There's an _____ at the museum this month about Walt Disney.
9. He has already appeared in a _____ of movies, but I haven't seen any of them yet.
10. He didn't _____ the names of his movies, so I don't know what they are.

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<Track 34> Listen. Exercise 3: Some guests are talking at a party. What are they talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.**

1. a. the guests
   b. the music
   c. friends

2. a. a guest
   b. the music
   c. Jim

3. a. the music
   b. a guest
   c. an old friend

4. a. school
   b. the man's health
   c. work

5. a. a guest
   b. the party
   c. the food

6. a. a job
   b. a vacation
   c. friends

7. a. the guests
   b. her new job
   c. family

8. a. family
   b. the food
   c. the guests

<Track 34 > Listen again. Exercise 4: Fill in the gap

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1.

A: Hey, how's it going? Are you enjoying the (1)_____?

B: Yes, I am. The people here are really nice.

A: Really. (2)_____ is so friendly.

2.

A: Hi, Jim. How's everything?

B: (3)_____'s fine, thanks.

A: Hey, hear that? That's Whitney Hudson. Isn't she great?

B: Yes, she's really (4)_____.

3.

A: Who's that (5)_____ _____? Have you met her?

B: No, I haven't met her(6) _____. But I think I will now. Nice talking to you.

4.

A: So, how are you, anyway?

B: Okay. Not (7)_____ _____.

A: How's everything at work?

B: Fine, but I'm very (8)_____. I have to work late nearly every night.

5.

A: I think I'll get something to eat. The (9)_____ looks good. Can I get you something?

B: No, I'm not (10)_____ right now, thanks.

A: Okay, talk to you (11)_____.

6.

A: Hey, hi. I've been thinking about you. I haven't seen (12)_____ in ages. Did you have a good trip?

B: Yeah, it was great. I took a (13)_____ across Canada. Then I drove to Disneyland.

A: Wow! That's (14)_____.

7.

A: Hey, great to see you. How have you been?

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B: Fine, (15)_____.

A: How are your parents?

B: Oh,(16) _____ _____ _____ are fine, thanks. Mom's just started a new job.

A: Oh, really?

8.

A: Hi. How have you been?

B: Oh, fine, thanks.

A: Do you know (17)_____ here?

B: Yeah, almost everyone.

<Track 37> Listen. Exercise 5: Fill in the gap

1.

A: Hey, I was just talking to Cindy. Did you know she's had a really good job in a computer company for a long time?

B: Really?

A: Yeah, but she's decided to change (1)_____. She wants to become an elementary school (2)_____.

B. Wow. That's a surprise.

2.

I'm really excited about the rock (3)_____ next week. I'm glad I got my tickets early, because I heard that all the (4)_____ had been sold.

I heard that, too. I'm looking forward to the concert. It should be great!

3.

A: I got a really cool (5)_____ for my birthday.

B: Oh, yeah? What is it?

A: My (6))_____ gave me a dog—a little puppy. She's so cute. I've always wanted a dog.

B: That's awesome. So (7)_____ are you going to call her?

A: Spot.

4.

A: Terry's not here tonight. I hear she's sick.

B: Yeah. I spoke to her dad this (8)_____, and he said she has a really bad case of the flu. She's had it for about (9)_____ _____.

A: Sometimes it takes a long time to get over the flu. Terry has been sick a couple of times (10)_____ _____.

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B: I know. It's too bad.

5.

A: That guy (11)_____ _____ has just moved here from Canada. I was talking to him a while ago. He's really interesting. He's an (12)_____ and he's already appeared in a couple of movies.

B: Yeah, so he was telling me. He mentioned the (13)_____ of his movies, but I haven't seen any of them.

A: Maybe one day he'll be a big(14)_____.

6.

A: There's a really (15)_____ exhibition at the museum this month. It's all about Walt Disney and the story of how he started making (16)_____.

B: Is that right? I haven't been to the museum for a (17)_____ time.

A: You should go and (18)_____ _____ _____ at it. I'm sure you'll find it really interesting.

B: I think I will. Thanks for letting me know.

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