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Date: _____



Listening Practice 1

A. Listen to the audio and try to fill in the blanks.

Ben : Kathy, we need some help for the _____ show on Saturday.
Do you think you can help?

Kathy: Sure, what do you want me to do?
I can do some of the cooking if you need.

Ben : No, the cooking is taken care of.

Kathy: OK, what about the clearing up?
I can pick up the _____ off the floor.
There's going to be a lot of people around and the park will get pretty messy I think.

Ben : John and Lindsay have volunteered to do all of that.

Kathy: So what do you want my help for?

Ben : The talent _____?

Kathy: I'm sorry?

Ben : Yeah, you know. The talent contest we are doing.
The problem is - we don't think many people will _____ to take part unless there are some people already signed up, so I want you to put your name down now to do something.

Kathy: But I can't do anything!

Ben : Sure you can!

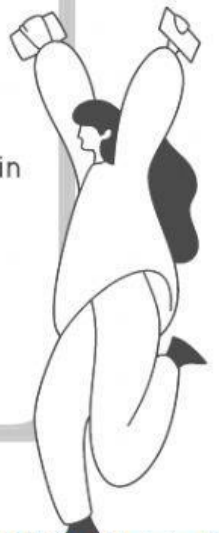
Kathy: No, seriously Ben.
I am the last person you want for a talent show. I don't have any.

Ben : You don't have any what?

Kathy: _____ !!

Ben : Look, I asked Graham and he said he would tell a few jokes to begin the show.

Kathy: Have you heard any of Graham's jokes? He can't tell jokes Ben!
Who else do you have?





Ben : Your mother agreed to play a _____ of music on the clarinet.
Something from a film.

Kathy: Oh, that will be nice. She _____ play well.

Ben : Alright! So now we need you to do something.
What can you do really well?

Kathy: I can cook!

Ben : I don't think people are going to want to watch you cook, Kathy!

Kathy: I can do some card tricks. That could be a nice idea.

Ben : Do they always work?

Kathy: I can practice! They usually work!

Ben : Hmm! Is there anything else you can do?

Kathy: Well, I can't dance and I can't _____

Ben : What about singing? Can you sing?

Kathy: My voice isn't too terrible!
I can sing the national _____ quite well.

Ben : Hey that's _____. It will only take a couple of minutes and with
_____ volunteers already, I think other people will be less shy to
sign up.

Kathy: What time does the talent show start?

Ben : Around 3 in the afternoon

Kathy: Oh no! I'm on Susan's cookery _____ until 4!

Ben : Can you escape for just 5 minutes?

Kathy: Not really but if you want, I can _____ my song at the end of
the show instead of the beginning.

Ben : Yeah, that sounds perfect. We will finish up at about 5pm.

Kathy: OK, agreed. Put me down as the _____ act in the talent show.

Ben : Thanks a lot Kathy, I really appreciate it.

Kathy : _____, no problem!



B. Based on the audio you have listened to, Decide whether these statements are **True of False**



1. The charity show will be held on Sunday. _____
2. Ben wants Kathy to cook for the talent show. _____
3. John and Lindsay have volunteered to do the clearing up. _____
4. Kathy thinks that Graham's jokes are hilarious. _____
5. Kathy can cook, sing, and do the card tricks. _____
6. Ben's mom will play clarinet at the show. _____
7. The talent show starts at 4 in the afternoon. _____
8. Kathy will sing with three other friends in the talent show. _____
9. Initially, Kathy refuses to perform in the talent show. _____
10. Kathy will sing her song at the beginning of the show. _____

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