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# 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.

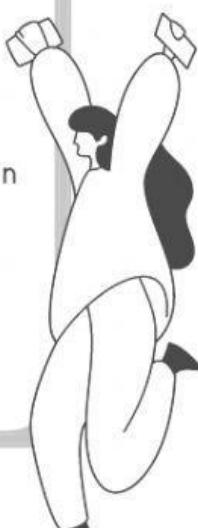
I am the last person you want for a talent show. I don't have any.

**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 or 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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