INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MONTERREY

Listening Comprehension

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9.6.5 A Bet

DIRECTIONS: Listen and complete the blanks with the correct word.

Russell finished running a ***1.*** _____ and joined his friend Becky in the cafeteria. He asked, "What's for lunch?"

"***2.*** _____ chicken. It's OK, except the meat's ***3.*** _____ . Oh, and watch out for the chili peppers," Becky said.

"Chilies don't bother me!" said Russell.

" My stepmother says you should be careful with them," replied Becky.

An argument ***4.*** _____ about eating chilies. "Chilies aren't so bad. I bet I can take more bites of this chili than you," Russell said.

Becky was ***5.*** _____ of eating the pepper. Despite her ***6.*** _____ , she didn't want to say no to the bet. She ***7.*** _____ about whether to do it or not. She ***8.*** _____ the details. "What will the winner get?" she asked.

"The loser has to carry the winner's books for a year! I'll even let you go first."

Becky replied, " Fine, but to ***9.*** _____ , you'll carry my books for the entire school year, right?"

Russell ***10.*** _____ the agreement, "That's right I'll carry your books all year if you win—which you won't!"

His ***11.*** _____ ***12.*** _____ convinced her. The chili looked ***13.*** _____ , but Becky knew it could cause a lot of pain. She bit the bottom of the pepper. Surprisingly, she felt nothing.

" My turn," said Russell. He bit the middle of the chili. Immediately, he seemed to be in ***14.*** _____ . He ***15.*** _____ and his face ***16.*** _____ between brave and pained expressions. He experienced an ***17.*** _____ of spice. He was on the ***18.*** _____ of tears and finally let out a horrible cry.

"Take this," said Becky, handing him her drink.

"That was awful!" he said, continuing to ***19.*** _____ from the glass.

That night, Becky researched chilies. The next day she said in an ***20.*** _____ voice, " I read that the hot part of chilies is in the middle, where the seeds are. I'm sorry—I feel like I cheated by going first."

Russell was relieved, not only did he learn something new about chilies, but he learned that Becky was a good friend.

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