

## Reading 3 – My exchange year

In this part of the exam you need to fill in 12 gaps. Read the text below and choose the most suitable word for each blank from the words given.



If someone asked me about the secret to my exchange student year, I would say communication and a friendly ..... ① ..... are the most important things. I tried to initiate conversations with host family and friends, took part in many school activities and ..... ② ..... many friends in a very short time.

With the help of my friends at the school, I was able to adjust to school and it made the ..... ③ ..... really amazing. They taught me how to ..... ④ ..... volleyball, took me to football games, and cooked American ..... ⑤ ..... for me. I was even invited to a trip to the beach by one of my friends' family. They showed me how they lived as a family and taught me a lot about American culture.

In my school, ..... ⑥ ..... was a teacher who was especially kind to me. She treated me with love and called me "Sweetie". I really want to ..... ⑦ ..... a teacher like her someday. I was amazed how American people naturally kept ..... ⑧ ..... on their faces and asked how things were going even to a stranger like myself. The truth is that everybody was really nice to me.

I also joined the school band and ..... ⑨ ..... the flute. We were 30 students in the band and I tried my best. ..... ⑩ ..... was my first time with the flute so I started practicing every day ..... ⑪ ..... more than 2 hours. I got very good in only ..... ⑫ ..... months.

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28. Write the word that corresponds to each number:

A FEW	BECOME	EXPERIENCE	FOOD
FOR	IT	MADE	PERSONALITY
PLAY	PLAYED	SMILES	THERE

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