

## LISTENING SELF-STUDY CHECK: TRACK 29,32

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### Ex 1: (Track 29) Fill in the blank

**Sophie:** Hi, Jane. How are you settling in to life at university?

**Jane:** Fine, except I don't really know what there is to do in town. I haven't had time to look around yet. You've been here for a year - could you give me some ideas?

**Sophie:** Of course! There's lots of places for students. Firstly, if you (1).....the bridge (2).....outside the campus and turn left... Oh no, sorry, that's the garage ... (3)....., then you'll get to the bowling alley, which is really popular at the weekends because it's (4).....to the campus. On Friday nights they have a special discount for students.

**Jane:** Oh, that's great! I love bowling.

**Sophie:** So, ... do you like sports, Jane?

**Jane:** Yes, I go running and swimming, and I play badminton.

**Sophie:** In that case, there's a running track (5).....the university campus and I think they have a badminton court (6).....

**Jane:** Actually, I'm happy just to run in the park.

**Sophie:** Well, there's a large park in town, too. If you (7).....the road opposite the bowling alley and take (8)..... then you'll get to the park. It's quite big and there's a lake in it. You can take a boat out on it. The university rowing team practise there.

**Jane:** What about places to eat out? Are there any good student hang-outs?

**Sophie:** Absolutely. There's the Elm Tree Café, which is down the road from the post office in (9).....from the river. The café is on a fork (10)..... and it's quite an institution round here.

**Jane:** OK, well, I'll have to check it out. I'm looking for a part-time job so maybe I'll be able to find work there.

**Sophie:** Mm, you should try – they're always looking for new staff and they often hire students. Now have I forgotten any other important places? Oh yes, you like sport, so I should mention the leisure centre. Don't get it confused with the swimming baths, which are (11).....from the supermarket. (12).....is opposite. There aren't any swimming baths there, but you can get a student leisure card which will let you into both. So, you see, there is quite a lot to do in this town.

**Jane:** It seems like there is. Well, thanks for all the information, Sophie.

**Sophie:** No problem. See you soon.

**EX 2: (Track 32) Summary the audio (listen 2 times)**

**Students' Union services**

**3 main areas:**

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

**Specialists in:**

- (4)
- (5)

**How to contact:**

- (6)
- (7)
- (8)