

The missing words are “linking” words used in and between sentences. The table below contains the words that are needed to complete the text. These words are in pairs, for each sentence. There is one pair you don’t need.

Skim the text first to get a general understanding of what it is about.

In many poorer countries, people bake their own bread, _____ in richer, more developed countries, _____ prefer to get their bread from a supermarket. _____ bread being cheap and easy to make, people prefer the convenience of picking up a ready-made loaf, as _____ as taking advantage of the huge varieties of breads on offer. Bread is _____ a common food that many of _____ never consider how it gets to our shops. So if you ever wondered how it happens, here is a brief description.

The ingredients needed to make bread, _____ mainly consist of flour, salt, yeast and oil, are delivered to the factory, _____ the bread-making process begins. _____ of all, _____ flour is mixed with the salt and yeast. Water and oil are _____ added to the mixture _____ stirred to form a thick paste. _____ is then kneaded by hand or by machine to make a dough, _____ is cut into small pieces to make individual loaves. In _____ to loaves, _____ may also be used to make other products, such as pizza bases. _____ are all left in a warm, dry room in _____ to allow the dough to rise. The temperature of the room is important, _____ the yeast, _____ makes the dough rise, needs warmth.

_____ is happening, the oven is heated to about 180 degrees. As _____ as it has reached the correct temperature _____ the loaves are the correct size, they are placed inside and baked for about 35 minutes. _____ brown on the outside and sound hollow when tapped on the bottom, _____ are removed and left to cool. They are almost ready to be delivered to the supermarket, _____ before _____, they must be sliced and packed.

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