



LISTEN TO THE RECORDING AND FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE MISSING WORDS.

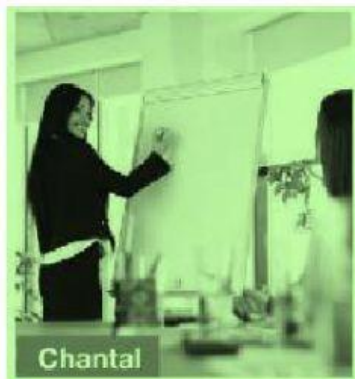
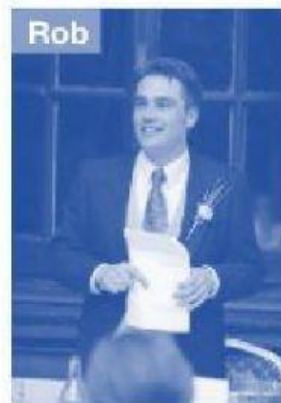
UNIT 10

Occasions



ROB agreed to be best man at his friend Dan's wedding and confesses to being ① _____ as it was a great honour. He enjoyed organising the pre-wedding party, the ring – everything, he sort of ② _____ himself _____ it, except having to give a speech at the ③ _____ as he's ④ _____ at it. So he accepted and went for it, gathering some funny stories. He ⑤ _____ who to acknowledge and thank, which he wrote on little cards, which made him feel reasonably ⑥ _____ of things. Just before the mass, he started feeling ⑦ _____, and forgot to check his cards properly, his worst regret. However, he ⑧ _____ managed to get through with a few jokes while Dan was giving him some ⑨ _____ as he forgot to thank the bride's parents, which created some ⑩ _____ between Dan and him, a bit awkward and a genuine mistake not to double-check those cards.

Rob



Chantal

CHANTAL has always had a weird ① _____ with her colleague Martin. She felt Mike somehow ② _____ having her in his same level. But they had to deliver a ③ _____ to upgrade the IT systems in the company. They worked hand in hand using most of her and Martin suggested improving the PowerPoint slides and saving them on a ④ _____ he'd take home and work on. She regrets she never copied the presentation on to her ⑤ _____, which was a ⑥ _____ for _____. So, the next day, Martin couldn't find the presentation. He went on saying he couldn't understand it and was really ⑦ _____. Chantal felt suspicious and almost panicked but took the lead and explained the issue saying she could deliver the presentation because she's quite good at ⑧ _____ and it went like ⑨ _____. Thus, she got promoted even though Martin probably ⑩ _____ it.



MILOS works as a volunteer ① _____ on a very costly air ambulance service, for which he does a bit of ② _____ by visiting several community groups. It's not something he truly enjoys, but he manages with the ③ _____ his friend Teresa has given him. So, for instance, he might look at a point towards the back of the room to avoid people's faces, which can ④ _____ you _____. He was giving a speech to a Parent-Teacher Association at the local ⑤ _____ school, and about half-way through, he realised Ivana in the ⑥ _____ giving him a gorgeous big smile. Ivana was the most beautiful girl at school, the one he dreamed was his girlfriend. So, his heart ⑦ _____ and he couldn't go on, totally ⑧ _____ for _____. He stood there and grinned like a ⑨ _____ fool. He regrets not listening to Teresa's advice as well as making a quick exit and getting very few ⑩ _____. He hasn't been asked me to give any speeches any more.

Milos

