Grade 12 Adv. Ch. 2 Listening 1

6 **Listening for stressed words** Read part of the conversation and fill in as many blanks as possible. Listen to the conversation again to check and complete the answers with the stressed words.

Mari: Hmm. But isn't Nancy and Andrew's baby due at the end of (1)_____? And this invitation says April (2)_____.

Sharon: Well, yes. The custom is to have a shower (3)_____ the baby is born, when the woman is seven or eight months (4)_____.

Mari: Very interesting. And everybody brings a (5)_____?

Sharon: Right. Something for the baby: You know, (6)_____ or clothes or something for the baby's (7)_____.

Mari: OK. The (8)_____ says it's for lunch, so…

Sharon: Yeah, we'll have lunch, and (9)_____ we'll play (10)_____.

Mari: Games? What (11)_____ of games?

Jeff: (12)_____ games.

Sharon: (13)_____ games like bingo, or guessing games, or baby trivia games. And the (14)_____ get small prizes.

Mari: It (15)_____ like fun.

Sharon: It is. And then, at the (16)_____ of the party, there's usually a cake with (17)_____ decorations, and then the mother-to-be opens her (18)_____.

Mari: While the (19)_____ are still there?

Sharon: Sure. That's my (20)_____ part! Everybody gets to see the gifts.

Jeff: And go "ooh, ahh…"

Sharon: And see how (21)_____ the woman is.

Mari: Wow. That's so (22)_____ from our custom. In Japan we usually (23)_____ (24)_____ a gift in front of guests.

Sharon: Really? That (25)_____ different.

Mari: Well, what kind of gift do you think I should (26)_____ for her?

Sharon: She registered (27)_____, so you can see what she's already (28)_____ and what she still needs. Would you like me to write down the (29)_____ address for you?

Mari: Sure. (30)_____ would be great.



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