Mindset for IELTS – Unit 1: Daily Life

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the recording:

Carlos: Hi Jack! I'm really excited about coming to stay with you at your house on the student _____ trip to _____ next term.

Jack: Me too, Carlos! I know you're going to have a great time at my school and with my family.

Carlos: Tell me a bit about your _____ . What do you all like doing?

Jack: Well, I love playing _____ and _____ . I do volleyball once a week and basketball twice a week.

Carlos: I remember you have a _____ . What does he do? Is he interested in sports, too?

Jack: No, not really. He prefers staying at home and _____ . He's a member of our local gym but he never goes.

Carlos: Oh, that sounds like me! You've got a _____ too, haven't you?

Jack: Yes, she's really good at _____ and drawing. Some of her work is hanging up on the walls at home, so you'll be able to see it when you come.

Carlos: That would be great. I'd love to see it. What about your _____ ?

Jack: Well, my mum loves growing things. She spends a lot of time outdoors, planting _____ and cutting the grass.

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Carlos: That sounds interesting. And your _____ ? What does he like doing?

Jack: Well, he's really good at _____ and _____ things. If anything gets

_____ around the house, he fixes it. He makes new things, too, like furniture.

Carlos: Great! And I know your _____ lives with you. What does she like doing?

Jack: Well, we're lucky - she's an amazing _____ and makes us all wonderful

_____ every day. She already wants to know what you like eating.

Carlos: [Laughs] Really? Well, that gives me an idea for a present for her- a recipe _____

from where I'm from in the _____ .

Jack: Perfect!

2. Finish part 17 page 21:



Listen again. What activity does each member of Jack's family like doing? For questions 1–5, write a letter A–H next to each person.

Person		Activity
0 Jack	H	A cooking
1 Jack's brother	_____	B going to the gym
2 Jack's sister	_____	C taking care of the garden
3 Jack's mum	_____	D doing art
4 Jack's dad	_____	E repairing things
5 Jack's grandmother	_____	F reading books
		G shopping
		H playing team sports

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