



2 Fill in the blanks with the best vocabulary words.

1. The test will start in five minutes. Don't _____ until I say so.
2. What happened to your shirt? Did you _____ something on it? It needs to be washed.
3. Sarah says it isn't her _____ her brother is crying. He is hungry and needs to be fed.
4. Jack is tired. He needs to keep walking or else he'll never _____ the end of the path.
5. I'm worried. If I don't study more, I will _____ my English class.
6. I need a _____ to think about the solution.
7. Let's _____ video games. You lend me *Lock & Load*, and I'll give you *Grand Prix*.
8. I _____ learned my new colleague's name. I had been calling him Alan instead of Aaron!

5 Read the article. Use the words from the boxes to fill in the blanks. Listen and check your answer.



lawn chair



weather balloon



power lines



parachute

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"Lawn Chair Larry" wanted to fly. He'd tried to join the United States Air Force. However, Larry

1. _____ able to become a pilot because of his problematic eyesight. Fortunately, Larry had another solution. First, he bought 45 eight-foot weather balloons. Next, he tied them to a lawn chair.

2. _____, he was ready to take to the skies! He gathered his supplies: a parachute, a radio, a camera, and a small gun. His friends cut the cord, and he took off! It 3. _____ his plan worked!

He 4. _____ flying at a height of 4,900 meters when pilots saw him. He drifted in the airport's direction and radioed down to the ground and told them he was OK. After he had been in the sky

5. _____ 45 minutes, Larry shot some of the weather balloons. Unfortunately, he dropped his gun.

Then, his balloons 6. _____ caught in a power line, causing a 20-minute blackout. He landed safely but was immediately arrested by the police and fined \$4,000. It was an event nobody will ever forget!