Listen and Complete

Exercise 1.

Paella is one of the most famous (1)…….. from Spain. It comes from Valencia in the (2)…… of the country. The main ingredient is rice. (3)……. grows in the Valencia area. (4)…… paella is made with rabbit, but now most people make it with chicken and (5)…….

I love paella because it makes me think of home and (6)…… and the sea! And it's a wonderful dish to (7)……. with family and friends. It's not a dish to eat alone!

It's quite a (8)…….. dish to make. These are the (9)…… you need: chicken, seafood – prawns and squid for example – oil, onions, (10)…….., tomatoes, green beans, garlic, and saffron, which is a very (11)…….. ingredient that gives the dish flavor and a beautiful (12)…… color – you only need a very small bit. You also need to add (13)……., and stock, which is a kind of sauce that is flavored with chicken and (14)……. And of course, most importantly, you need some (15).

You also need a special, (16)……., for making the paella.

First, cut the chicken into pieces and chop the onions, peppers, (17)……. and garlic. Heat the oil in the pan and when it's hot, add the (18)……... Fry the chicken for a few minutes until the pieces are golden brown, then add the onions, peppers, tomatoes and garlic and (19)……. all the ingredients for a few more minutes. Next add the saffron, the rice and the salt and (20)…….. everything together. When the stock boils, cook slowly until the chicken and the rice are nearly done, then add the seafood and the (21)……..; you may need a little more stock. Cook for a few more minutes and finally, (22)…… and add more salt if you wish. But not too much! Enjoy!

Exercise 2.

Presenter: Good morning. I'm Jane Wilson. Welcome to Radio Brighton. A number of people have already (1)……. in to our program about jobs. So let's make a start. The first person (2)…… speak is Hamish. Hi, Hamish.

Hamish: Hello, Jane.

Presenter: Can you tell us (3)…… about yourself, Hamish?

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Hamish: Yeah, I'm 18 years old and I'm still at (4)……...

Presenter: OK, so what subjects are you doing?

Hamish: Maths, science and (5)……..

Presenter: And are you a serious student? I mean, do you usually (6)…… for homework and in tests?

Hamish: Yes, I do. I normally get As or Bs in exams. I really like these subjects and (7)…….

Presenter: What do you want to study at university, Hamish?

Hamish: I don't want to go to university. I want to (9)…… after school.

Presenter: It's hard to get a good job nowadays if you don't go to university, Hamish.

Hamish: Yes, I know, but I want to get a job and (10)…….. Have you got any ideas to help me find a job?

Presenter: Have you already had any jobs at the weekend or in (11)……..?

Hamish: Yes, I've done several Saturday jobs. I've worked in a shop as (12)……., for example, and I've also worked as (13)……. in an Italian restaurant. At the moment, I'm working in my uncle's computer shop.

Presenter: That's interesting. So, what are you doing there?

Hamish: I do some of the simple (14)…… to computers. My uncle tells me or shows me what to do and I do it. I really like the work.

Presenter: Well, Hamish, I think my advice to you is to (15)……. working there after school. I think that will be perfect for you and for your future.

Hamish: Thanks, Jane. That was (16)…….

Presenter: You're welcome. And now let's hear from the next person waiting to speak. Hi there, Andrea …

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