

EXERCISE 1

You will hear Marilyn talking about her experiences in fostering cats in London. For questions 1 to 10 fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the interview twice. Answer all the questions

MARILYN'S EXPERIENCE IN FOSTERING CATS

Marilyn started to foster cats after (1) _____ for a friend. She found that cats had individual personalities and a (2) _____ to be around. It all started when she watched animal rescue programmes on TV and realized that it was (3) _____ to foster. Marilyn applied to foster at Mayhew and so far, she had fostered 18 cats. Taking in cats from the same (4) _____ was her normal practice.

In order to be a foster, Marilyn needed to follow a certain process. She discussed with the Cat Welfare Co-ordinator, Georgina, about what fostering involves and what she could expect. Marilyn had a lot of learning to do about cats' behavior and (5) _____. Besides, she enjoyed playing with them, watching them (6) _____ and chase their toys. Marilyn felt content to be able to help them to find their forever (7) _____. Although it was sad to lose her (8) _____ pets, she knew that they are already in their perfect home for life. New owners often sent her (9) _____ of the cats that have settled in their new home. For Marilyn, there was always a new cat to foster and (10) _____ on.