FCE LISTENING PRACTICE 7

1. You will hear a woman called Angela Newell, who is a vegetarian chef, talking about her career. Listen and fill in the blanks:

Vegetarian chef

I realised _____ when I made an _____ one day.

⇨ Angela first realised she was a good cook after making an _____ for her family.

In fact the course I ended up doing was about more than cookery. It _____ cookery with hotel _____ or any of the usual things, _____ also had classes in _____.

⇨ Angela studied _____ as well as cookery on her training course.

It meant that when I was eighteen, I was able to take a one-way ticket to Paris and _____as a _____. I _____ an English teacher.

⇨ In Paris, Angela's training helped her to get work as a _____.

And of course in Paris I was able to study cookery in a serious way. I was only _____ to stay two months, but it _____ six. I learnt so much. It was worth more than my whole three-year course _____.

⇨ Angela stayed in Paris for a period of _____.

The job I finally got was on a _____, _____ in a smart city-centre hotel as I'd imagined. But it was a busy restaurant and so good training for the job on a cruise _____ that came _____.

⇨ The first restaurant where Angela worked was located on a _____.

_____ was always my personal favourite, even _____ French food, but I _____ how to make Chinese and Caribbean dishes too.

⇨ In terms of international cooking, Angela likes (**14**) ..... dishes best.

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It was when I got home that I got a job as a _____chef at the home of a _____, and her _____ who's a journalist.

⇨ Angela eventually went to work for a famous (**15**) ..... as her personal chef.

We spent a long time trying to think of a good name for it. We didn't want it to sound too organic, you know a name like Whole Earth or Grass Roots might have _____ people _____. In the end it was my friend who came up with _____, which was _____.

⇨ The name of Angela's restaurant is (**16**) ..... .

I was really thrilled when we won an award last year, actually _____ – though that would've been nice too – but for the quality of the _____.

⇨ Angela's restaurant won an award for the quality of its (**17**) ..... .

The restaurant's going really well, and I've recently _____ a cookbook including some of my best dishes, and it's selling well. Everyone should be able to cook. That's why I'm also _____ a _____ _____, so that I can answer questions that people might have about the recipes. I've even been asked to host my own _____ on TV, _____ I'm a bit _____ about that.

⇨ Angela will have her own (**18**) ..... in the near future.

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