

## 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.

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.