

UNIT 1:

Lesson 1.1: Listen and fill in the gaps

Lisa: Hey, Sam. (1)_____ 's it going?

Sam: Hi, Lisa. I'm great. How are you doing?

Lisa: I'm fine. Hey, what's that?

Sam: Oh, my mom makes me a schedule every week with all the (2)_____ I have to do.

Lisa: Why?

Sam: Well, she's pretty (3)_____. She cooks, and my dad does the shopping. So, my sister and I try to help out around the house.

Lisa: Oh, that's so nice! What chores do you do?

Sam: I (4)_____ the living room, and I do the dishes.

Lisa: How often do you vacuum the living room?

Sam: (5)_____ times a week.

Lisa: And how often do you do the dishes?

Sam: Every (6)_____, after breakfast.

Lisa: Do you do anything else?

Sam: Oh, yeah. I put away my clothes when my mom does the laundry. That's (7)_____ a week on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Lisa: What chores does your sister do?

Sam: Alice (8)_____ her bedroom every day. She's very messy.

Lisa: Oh, is that all?

Sam: Well, sometimes she dusts the (9)_____. Maybe once or twice a month. She (10)_____ doing chores.

Lisa: How about you? Do you like doing chores?

Sam: Not really, but it's good to help my mom.

Lesson 3.1: Listen and fill in the gaps

On December third, (1)_____, a software engineer called Neil Papworth sent the first text message to his boss. It simply said "Merry (2)_____." Now, millions of text messages are sent all over the world every day.

At first, SMS (Short Messaging Service) was not very (3)_____. Cell phones were expensive, and not everyone had an SMS service provider. But by the late 1990s and early (4)_____, cell phones were much cheaper. Today, people use text messaging in business and as a way to communicate quickly with their family and friends. (5)_____ even has its own language. It uses letters and (6)_____ instead of full words and sentences. LOL (laugh out loud) and ikr (I know, right?) are in the Cambridge and Oxford dictionaries. Text messaging is very popular among young people. In (7)_____, American teenagers sent an average of (8)_____ texts a day. Many parents are not happy with the amount of texting their (9)_____ do. They think texting makes teenagers write (10)_____ because they don't use capital letters or put periods at the ends of sentences.