

Situation: *In the company lounge*

John: Joan, tell me, what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Joan: **1.** _____ painting, and trying out new recipes.

John: You know how to paint? I didn't know you like it. That's marvelous. And, **2.** _____ cooking? Linda plans to have a dinner party at her house this coming long weekend. She **3.** _____ doing it. Care to join us and cook something for us?

Joan: Sure. **4.** _____ what I should prepare?

John: Well, you can cook any of your favorite dishes. Hmm, it must be yummy.

Joan: How many are going to be there?

John: Just the people from our department, about 15, I guess.

But **5.** _____ prepare more, just in case we want to invite more people.

Joan: All right. Is it just dinner?

John: Not really. We're planning to have other activities but we are not sure what they are.

Joan: **6.** _____ ask Linda to play the piano? She does it often, and she's really good at it.

John: Wow! I didn't know Linda plays the piano in her spare time.

Joan: She does. How about you? **7.** _____, John?

John: Oh, **8.** _____ hiking. Care to join me some day?

Joan: Sure. That's a good idea. Well, I have to go now. 