LISTENING PART 2

Word Bank Fill in the Blanks

Instructions

Listen to the recording and complete each gap with **ONE word or phrase** from the **Word Bank**. Each word or phrase is used **once only**.

WORD BANK			
campus	**lunchtime**	**150 students**	**keen**
going out with friends	**watching TV**	**videos**	**cinema**
watching sport	**shopping**	**theater**	**financial**
accommodation	**transport**	**performances**	**couch potatoes**
survey	**reality shows**	**budget**	**half an hour**

That was the Red Hot Chili Peppers, and this is Leo Hernandez on 3XXX Campus Radio. Next up, Suzie Chu has the results of the entertainment **(1)** _____ she did last week with our students here at the university.

So tell me, Suzie, are we a bunch of boring old couch potatoes who just do nothing here at Barnett College?

Hi, Leo. I think I can certainly say that Barnett College students are definitely not couch potatoes. We went into the student union here on the **(2)** _____ at **(3)** _____ last Thursday, the 25th of March, and interviewed just about everyone we could find, a grand total of **(4)** _____. They all seemed **(5)** _____ on helping us, and their answers were very interesting.

70% of the people we talked to said that they liked **(6)** _____ more than anything else. That surprised me. I had expected them to say doing sport, or listening to music, or something like that.

Next on the list, and I wasn't the least bit surprised about this, was **(7)** _____. Even the most studious types spend an incredible 15 hours a week doing that, though they were also watching **(8)** _____ and DVDs, as well as soaps and reality shows.

Going to the **(9)** _____ was pretty popular too, and so was **(10)** _____. But something that surprised me was that some people consider **(11)** _____ to be entertainment.

"You must be joking. I hate shopping. So what don't people like doing?"

"Well, although quite a lot of people like acting and even belong to the drama club, surprisingly enough, going to the **(12)** _____ was not very popular at all. In fact, it came bottom of the list.

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I was amazed that over 95% of people we asked said they hadn't seen a play in the last six months."

"Is money the problem, do you think?"

"It could be, because a lot of students really do have **(13)** _____ problems. Most people spend between 20 and 35 pounds a week on entertainment, but this represents about a quarter of their total **(14)** _____. Half goes on accommodation, 25% goes on transport, food, books, stationery, and things like that, and the rest goes on entertainment.

The other problem is that there's no transport into the town, so it's hard getting to the theater. In fact, a lot of people complained about that. So it would be great if there was some way a theater could be built, or even just a space set aside for performances here in the student union.

People do really like the games room in the union building though. That came out on top. Most students spend at least **(15)** _____ every week in there.

"Really? Thanks for that, Suzie. And our next track is for all those computer game fans."

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