Part 2

For questions **9–16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet**.

Example: 0 | Y | O | U | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

How I met a good friend

Can **(0)** ..... still remember the first time you met your best friend? I can clearly recall meeting mine – Jennifer. It was just after I'd started at a new school. On my first day, I'd **(9)** ..... friends with a really nice girl whose name was Karin, and the following day, I decided to invite her to my house after school. I waited in the playground that morning **(10)** ..... that I could speak to her. The ridiculous thing **(11)** ..... though, that looking at the crowds of girls heading into the school, I suddenly realised I couldn't remember **(12)** ..... of them was Karin! I simply didn't recognise her **(13)** ..... all. In the end I just invited another girl that I'd also got on **(14)** ..... quite well – and that was Jennifer.

However, I could never **(15)** ..... imagined back then that, years later, Jennifer would still be **(16)** ..... of my closest friends. For that reason, I'm quite grateful that I didn't manage to find Karin on that day years ago!

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Part 3

For questions **17–24**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

Example: 0 | P | O | P | U | L | A | R | I | T | Y |

Pizza

Pizza is a food that enjoys **(0)** ..... world-wide. It has a long history. Pizza as we know it today came into **(17)** ..... in the city of Naples in the 1700s. — **POPULAR**, **EXIST**

Naples was by then becoming a major **(18)** ..... city and large numbers of people were moving there for work. Many of the city's **(19)** ..... were poor. They wanted food that was nourishing but **(20)** ..... . Pizza could be made with cheap, simple and **(21)** ..... available ingredients, and so was ideal. — **INDUSTRY**, **INHABIT**, **EXPENSE**, **READY**

The **(22)** ..... of tomatoes into Italian cuisine in the 18th and early 19th centuries finally gave us the true modern Italian pizza. Even though tomatoes had reached Italy by the 1530s, it was widely thought that they were a **(23)** ..... fruit and, therefore, were only grown for decoration. — **INTRODUCE**, **POISON**

Pizza gradually spread to other parts of Italy and when the first pizzeria opened in the USA in 1905, it started to become the **(24)** ..... known and loved dish it is today. — **INTERNATIONAL**

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