

1. Listen to the conversation between Vika and Nastia and fill in the gaps with the following phrases

- A. competitive eating event
- B. Saturday morning
- C. trampoline shows
- D. it sounds crazy
- E. managed to eat
- F. what on Earth is that
- G. to make the arrangements
- H. really enjoyed myself

Vika: Hey Nastia, are you doing anything this ⁰.....?

Nastia: Let me see ... erm ... I don't think so. Why?

Vika: Well, I'm thinking of going to Nathan's hot dog eating contest.

Nastia: To what ¹ ?!

Vika: I know, ² ! It's the USA's most famous ⁰ It's been taking place since 1916.

Nastia: So, what's it all about?

Vika: Well ... people compete to eat as many hot dogs as they can in ten minutes. Last year the winner ³ 62!

Nastia: That's unbelievable!

Vika: I know, I went last year and I ⁴ There were some great performers before the contest too like ⁵ and live bands. So, would you like to come with me?

Nastia: Mmm ... I don't know ...

Vika: Oh, come on, it'll be fun! It's free and the food is great.

Nastia: Well ... OK then, why not?

Vika: That's great! I'll call you on Friday ⁶ , then.

Nastia: OK, I'll speak to you then.

2. Tick the true statement

- a) Nastia knows much about the even she is being invited to.
- b) The event takes place on a week day.
- c) People are usually entertained at such events.
- d) Vika has never been to any event of this sort but she's heard a lot.
- e) The last year's champion was able to eat 10 hotdogs in 62 seconds.
- f) Nastia was reluctant to accept the invitation.