LISTENING CULTURE UNIT 6: THE SNAKE CATCHERS (HIGH LEVEL)

It's five o'clock in the morning and Kannan and his_____(5). However _____(5)an office or in a factory. All day they _____(5)looking for tracks of snakes –which aren't easy to see in the long grass.Kannan and his family are from the Irula tribe. For centuries, people from this_____(5). Now they are the only people in this area of southern India that have the skills to catch snakes. This is because identifying and following a_____(5). When the snake hunters find a snake, they put it in a bag and bring it back to the_____(5). Then they return the snake to the fields.Every year a snake catcher _____(5)but you only get a small amount of venom from each snake. The poison is very valuable because laboratories use _____(5)the only cure for a snake bite.Snake catching is one of the most important jobs for the Irula people , and many Irula children become snake_____(5). Kannan's son says: "In a few years, I'll probably start working with my parents. It's a dangerous job, _____(5)all my life, so, I'm not afraid of them. And how many people can say : "My job is going to help save lives".**Did you know?** Every year, _____(5)the world die from snake bites. More than 25 % of these people live in India.

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