

## LISTENING

**Complete the blanks with the correct forms of the given words**

crowd                      coach                      book                      end  
close-knit                      leftovers                      spread                      reserve

PAUL:        So, Andrea, you're going home for the holiday?

ANDREA:    I am. I've (1)..... a flight for tomorrow afternoon and I can't wait.

PAUL:        That sounds great.

ANDREA:    What about you? Going home too?

PAUL:        I haven't decided yet. I'm still considering.

ANDREA:    Haven't decided yet? Oh, you are never going to get a flight out of here. All the seats have been (2)..... by now I'm sure. It's the holiday season, after all.

PAUL:        Well, it's not very important to me. My family lives about 180 kms from here. I usually take the train or the (3).....

ANDREA:    You don't sound excited about it.

PAUL:        Well, we are not really a very (4)..... family. I have three brothers, and they've (5)..... out all over the place. We rarely get together as a family any more.

ANDREA:    Well, I try to get home as soon as possible. We're a big family – there are six of us – children – so it's always a lot of fun. - PAUL: Six kids?

ANDREA:    Yes. And we're really close. My brothers are married, so it makes for a very (6)..... home over the holiday. And there are too many people to cook for, so we (7)..... up going out to dinner a lot. That's also fun.

PAUL:        Well, at my home, my mother loves to cook, so when we get home she often cooks big meals. We have (8)..... for days.