

**LISTENING**

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**FILL IN THE SENTENCES BELOW USING 1 (ONE) WORD PER BLANK.**

**PART 1: 0 TO 5 MIN**

People who love them, like \_\_\_\_\_.

It started \_\_\_\_ a bang. There's been this heated controversy \_\_\_\_ price controls.

... this piece \_\_\_\_ The Guardian newspaper

Price controls is like a red rag \_\_\_\_ a bull.

Paul Krugman, wrote \_\_\_\_ Twitter that this was a truly stupid idea.

He just - like, **give it** \_\_\_\_ straight

Part of the reason \_\_\_\_ price controls is **coming** \_\_\_\_ right now is that prices are rising a lot.

The CPI, the Consumer Price Index, **came** \_\_\_\_ today.

The number is 7% \_\_\_\_ from last year. That is a 40-\_\_\_\_ high.

Price controls are seen as a way to deal \_\_\_\_ inflation \_\_\_\_ an economy.

Have we ever **tried** it \_\_\_\_?

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt is giving a speech \_\_\_\_ after German forces had made a searing attack \_\_\_\_ the Netherlands, Belgium and France.

Now, \_\_\_\_ this stage, the U.S. wasn't part of the war

"I should like to see this nation geared up to the ability to **turn** \_\_\_\_ at least 50,000 planes a year."

Roosevelt **sets** \_\_\_\_ a new government division that would later \_\_\_\_ off \_\_\_\_ an agency called the Office of Price Administration.

The Office of Price Administration **is** \_\_\_\_ with keeping prices under control. And this division is \_\_\_\_ by a man named Leon Henderson.

I would never be caught dead \_\_\_\_ a chiseler.

These conversations do seem to \_\_\_\_ had some success.

The U.S. is not formally fighting \_\_\_\_ the war, remember.

President Roosevelt is **gearing** \_\_\_\_ for a possible entry.

There's a **shortage** \_\_\_\_ machine tools.

There was no real power to prosecute \_\_\_\_ court. Leon would have to just rely \_\_\_\_ his naming and shaming approach.