



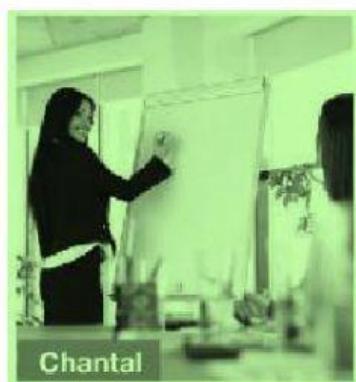
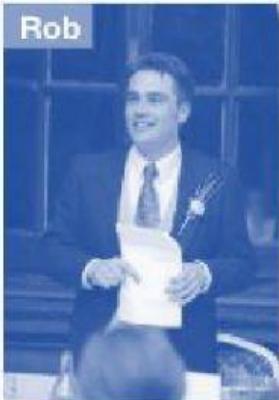
## LISTEN TO THE RECORDING AND FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE MISSING WORDS.

# UNIT 10

## Occasions



ROB agreed to be best man at his friend Dan's wedding and confesses to being **1** \_\_\_\_\_ as it was a great honour. He enjoyed organising the pre-wedding party, the ring – everything, he sort of **2** \_\_\_\_\_ himself **3** \_\_\_\_\_ it, except having to give a speech at the **4** \_\_\_\_\_ as he's **5** \_\_\_\_\_ at it. So he accepted and went for it, gathering some funny stories. He **6** \_\_\_\_\_ who to acknowledge and thank, which he wrote on little cards, which made him feel reasonably **7** \_\_\_\_\_ of things. Just before the mass, he started feeling **8** \_\_\_\_\_, and forgot to check his cards properly, his worst regret. However, he **9** \_\_\_\_\_ managed to get through with a few jokes while Dan was giving him some **10** \_\_\_\_\_ as he forgot to thank the bride's parents, which created some **11** \_\_\_\_\_ between Dan and him, a bit awkward and a genuine mistake not to double-check those cards.



CHANTAL has always had a weird **1** \_\_\_\_\_ with her colleague Martin. She felt Mike somehow **2** \_\_\_\_\_ having her in his same level. But they had to deliver a **3** \_\_\_\_\_ to upgrade the IT systems in the company. They worked hand in hand using most of her and Martin suggested improving the PowerPoint slides and saving them on a **4** \_\_\_\_\_ he'd take home and work on. She regrets she never copied the presentation on to her **5** \_\_\_\_\_, which was a **6** \_\_\_\_\_ for **7** \_\_\_\_\_. So, the next day, Martin couldn't find the presentation. He went on saying he couldn't understand it and was really **8** \_\_\_\_\_. Chantal felt suspicious and almost panicked but took the lead and explained the issue saying she could deliver the presentation because she's quite good at **9** \_\_\_\_\_ and it went like **10** \_\_\_\_\_. Thus, she got promoted even though Martin probably **11** \_\_\_\_\_ it.



Milos works as a volunteer **1** \_\_\_\_\_ on a very costly air ambulance service, for which he does a bit of **2** \_\_\_\_\_ by visiting several community groups. It's not something he truly enjoys, but he manages with the **3** \_\_\_\_\_ his friend Teresa has given him. So, for instance, he might look at a point towards the back of the room to avoid people's faces, which can **4** \_\_\_\_\_ you **5** \_\_\_\_\_. He was giving a speech to a Parent-Teacher Association at the local **6** \_\_\_\_\_ school, and about half-way through, he realised Ivana in the **7** \_\_\_\_\_ giving him a gorgeous big smile. Ivana was the most beautiful girl at school, the one he dreamed was his girlfriend. So, his heart **8** \_\_\_\_\_ and he couldn't go on, totally **9** \_\_\_\_\_ for **10** \_\_\_\_\_. He stood there and grinned like a **11** \_\_\_\_\_ fool. He regrets not listening to Teresa's advice as well as making a quick exit and getting very few **12** \_\_\_\_\_. He hasn't been asked me to give any speeches any more.

