

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE BLANKS

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Narrator: You will hear a girl telling her friend about running in a 20-kilometre race.

Man: Why did you run in that 20-kilometre race over the weekend? To get fit?

Girl: Well, as you know I do a lot of [] training most weeks so a single race wouldn't really make any difference. But my friend Julia, who keeps fit by running in other races like this, told me the winner gets £500. I thought if I could somehow manage to come first, I'd be able to give that to a good [], so I went online, found the website and registered for it straight away.

Man: Did you win?

Girl: I came second. But I still made £200 for charity.

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Narrator: You will hear two friends talking about a film they have just watched.

Girl: So what did you think of the film?

Boy: It was pretty good, I thought. It was quite long but it was certainly more interesting than the last one we watched.

Girl: I don't know. I found it [] and a bit hard to follow in places. And I noticed a lot of people in the seats around us left before it ended.

Boy: Yes they did, and it was a [] because they missed the best bit in the last few minutes. I really didn't expect it to finish like that.

Girl: That was quite a shock, wasn't it?

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Narrator: You will hear a boy telling his friend about his bicycle.

Girl: I think I've just seen an ad on the notice board for your bike. Are you really selling it?

Boy: Yes, it's in great [] and I should get a good price for it. Then I can get a brand-new phone.

Girl: I'm really surprised. I often see you riding it when I'm going to school, even on cold winter mornings.

Boy: Yes, I know I'll miss it but I [] to replace it with a new one and buy a phone. The screen on the one I've got is just too small and it's damaged, too.

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Narrator: You will hear a young man telling his friend about a concert he went to.

Woman: I heard you went to the concert in the park on Saturday night. How was it?

Man: Well, it was a bit of a []. The band didn't play any of their big hits, just a load of new songs from their latest album and they seemed to go on for hours. Like a lot of other people there, I went home quite a while before the end, because it just wasn't interesting. The only good thing really was that the concert was free.

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Narrator: You will hear a boy telling his friend about his illness.

Girl: I saw you were off school at the end of last week and someone said you were ill. What was the matter?

Boy: Yes, I had a nasty [], a sore throat and a stomach ache, but fortunately that's gone now.

Girl: So do you feel better today?

Boy: I've still got a headache and I can't do much before I need a rest, maybe it's because I wasn't eating properly until today. But at least I've got [] the fever I had.

Girl: Good. Remember to keep warm and have plenty of drinks, especially hot ones.

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Narrator: You will hear two friends talking about their local sports centre.

Boy: There are definitely lots of things to do at that new sports centre next to the park.

Girl: If you like [] or racket sports, yes, but there should be things like athletics and gymnastics, too.

Boy: Their swimming pool's a really good size, though, and entrance is [] for school students.

Girl: I should go more often because it's only about ten minutes by bus from my place.

Boy: And even less from mine. Actually, I could walk there instead and save a bit of money.

Girl: If we have enough time, let's go next weekend!