Listening Practice

a A British woman (Eve) and an American woman (Wendy) are on a flight from London to New York. Listen to the conversation and number the pictures 1–4. Listening ▶

b Read the conversation and complete it with words from the list.

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1	**Eve**	Do you like the book?
	Wendy	Yes, I do. It's very good.
	Eve	She's my [1]_____ writer. I love her books.
2	**Eve**	Do you live in New York?
	Wendy	No, I don't. I live in London. My husband and I work for a British company.
	Eve	Oh! Do you have [2]_____?
	Wendy	No, we don't.
	Eve	I have two sons and a daughter. David and Andrew are at university, and Carla's at school. Look. Here are some photos... This is a photo of our [3]_____ in Barbados. Do you know Barbados?
	Wendy	No, I don't.
3	**Attendant**	Do you want [4]_____, fish, or pasta?
	Eve	Oh, fish, please.
	Wendy	Pasta for me, please.
	Eve	Is your pasta nice?
	Wendy	It's [5]_____.
	Eve	This fish isn't very good. [6]_____ me, I don't like this fish. Can I have the pasta, please?
	Attendant	I'm sorry, madam. The pasta is finished.
4	**Eve**	Oh, I need to go to the toilet. Oops, sorry.
	Wendy	Excuse me. What time do we arrive?
	Attendant	In [7]_____ minutes, madam.
	Wendy	That's good!







