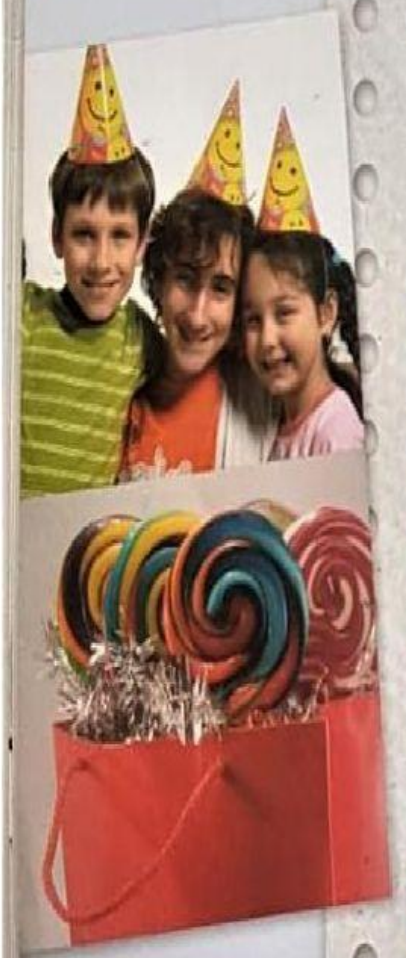
C Dictation Practice

Listen again, and fill in the blanks. Track 65

Have you (1)_____ been to (2)___ party where (3)_____ guests got (4)_____ expensive gifts (5)_____ the person (6)___ honor at (7)_____ party? That (8)_____ sound strange, (9)_____ it has (10)_____ happened at (11)_____ children's birthday (12)_____ in the (13)___. That is (14)_____ the tradition (15)___ giving guests (16)_____ bags at (17)_____ end of (18)_____ party has (19)_____ out of (20)_____.

It is (21)_____ to say (22)_____ when and (23)_____ the tradition (24)___ giving goody (25)_____ at birthday (26)_____ began. At (27)_____ since the (28)_____, parents hosting (29)_____ parties have (30)_____ giving out (31)_____ gift bags. (32)_____ early bags (33)_____ typically simple (34)___ cheap. Each (35)_____ who came (36)___ the party (37)_____ receive a (38)_____ bag with (39)_____ candy and (40)_____ a few (41)_____ in it (42)___ they left. (43)_____, somewhere along (44)_____ line, a (45)_____ between parents (46)_____. The parents (47)___ the next (48)_____ boy or (49)_____ would try (50)___ create a (51)_____ gift bag (52)_____ their party (53)_____. They might (54)_____ for nicer (55)_____, put in (56)_____ candy, or (57)_____ out better (58)_____. Then came (59)_____ idea of (60)_____ small toys (61)___ goody bags. (62)_____ there, things (63)_____ snowballed into (64)_____ situation we (65)_____ today. Whereas (66)_____ first goody (67)_____ cost well (68)_____ a dollar (69)_____, goody bags (70)_____ usually cost (71)_____ between three (72)___ five dollars (73)_____. Goody bags (74)___ fancy theme (75)_____ can even (76)_____ host parents (77)___ to twenty (78)_____ per bag!

(79)_____ parents these (80)_____ are looking (81)_____ a way (82)_____ of all (83)_____ goody bag (84)_____. They like (85)_____ idea of (86)_____ guests a (87)_____ gift to (88)_____ home to (89)_____ the party, (90)_____. One alternative (91)___ goody bags (92)___ to have (93)_____ make their (94)_____ gift to (95)_____ home. It (96)_____ be a (97)_____ picture frame (98)_____ a picture (99)_____ the party (100)___ a handmade (101)_____. Any kind (102)___ small kids' (103)_____ works, as (104)_____ as it's (105)_____ and easy (106)___ make