

Class

Name

Unit 16. Changing Careers



Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.



Track 33

Carlos Barrios got (1) _____ with his job one day. He was an

(2) _____ in Mexico City until he made a change.

Now he's a (3) _____ diver, and he's always busy. Oddly, Carlos does not

dive in the (4) _____. He dives in the (5) _____ system. Nineteen

million people live in Mexico City. Some parts of its sewer system are

(6) _____ of years old. These parts get blocked easily. If there is a

(7) _____, sewer water (8) _____ (9) _____ out of the

sewers. This dirty water can go into the (10) _____ and even into homes.

When the city hears of a blockage, they call Carlos. He puts on his diving

(11) _____ and dives into the pipes. He swims through the mix of water,

(12) _____, and sewage. He finds the problem and (13) _____

whatever is blocking the pipe. Most people would consider this job a

(14) _____ one, but Carlos (15) _____. Over the years, he has

found everything from cars to chairs in the sewers. "Without me, the sewer water

could back up into the city streets, and I am never bored in this job," said Carlos.

Carlos is glad he changed his career.