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Charles Dickens' childhood experiences

Many actors do not like working **(0) with** children or animals. This is probably **(13)**..... they are afraid that the audience may become **(14)**..... interested in the children and animals than in them.

Actors can have problems **(15)**..... a different kind when they are required to eat or drink on stage. If they have **(16)**..... much food in their mouths, the words they say may not **(17)**..... clear, and they may even end up coughing or choking.

Other problems can occur with food **(18)**..... films are being made. In a recent film, during **(19)**..... a family was waiting to have a meal, one of the actors entered with a large roast chicken on a tray and started cutting some meat from it while he was speaking. Having cut off a whole chicken leg he completely forgot **(20)**..... his next words were.

The scene had to be filmed **(21)**..... This would not really have mattered **(22)**..... there had been another roast chicken in the studio, but there was not. At **(23)**..... nobody knew what to do, but eventually the problem was solved **(24)**..... putting a nail in the leg and attaching it back onto the chicken.