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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.

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