Think of the word that best fits each space. Use only ONE word in each space.

I.

If you want to learn how (1) ..... words there are in English, (2) ..... are three key numbers to remember: more (3) ..... a million total words, about 170,000 words in common usage, and 20,000-30,000 words used (4) ..... each individual person. When you see (5) ..... a massive number, it's important to remember that this million includes not (6) ..... different forms of the (7) ..... word, but it also contains lots (9) ..... words that could be called archaic (they are (9) ..... longer used in modern English). Language and words are always changing, so (10) ..... would be next to impossible to pin down an ever-evolving number.

II.

As a growing number (1) ..... countries go into lockdown due (2) ..... the coronavirus – and museums and galleries around (3) ..... world are closed – (4) ..... are some you can visit from the comfort of your (5) ..... couch.

Even in countries (6) ..... are not yet in lockdown, such (7) ..... Sweden, businesses have been encouraged (8) ..... close temporarily. Many are doing so because people just aren't going out of the house, leaving venues like cinemas, theaters and museums deserted. Musicians and theatres have already started to stream performances online to make (9) ..... for the fact that live performances have (10) ..... canceled or postponed.

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III.

There exist plenty of definitions of friendship, but (1) ..... is only one that accurately expresses how I feel about my friends. According (2) ..... Roman philosopher Lucius Seneca, "(3) ..... of the most beautiful qualities of true friendship is to understand and to (4) ..... understood." This is what I need when I find (5) ..... in difficult situations.

Real friends are people you can go to for anything. They are there for you when you need them, they are fun and supportive. Whether you are wrong or right, once the deed has (6) ..... done, a real friend will stand by you no (7) ..... what. You know they will always be on your side, through thick and thin. They share your successes as well (8) ..... your failures. No one (9) ..... knows you better (10) ..... your real friends.

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