

Directions: Push play on the audio and then type the missing words in the boxes. When you finish, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click **'Finish'**, then click **'Check my Answers'**. You can do the Dictation Exercise a total of 3 times. After the 3rd time, take a screenshot of each page of your results and paste them in the homework file.

Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo _____ a _____ in the Seine River on July 17, _____ a promise to show that the _____, which has been _____ for a long time, was clean enough to _____ swimming _____ during the 2024 Olympics. Wearing a _____ and _____, Hidalgo _____ into the river near City Hall, her office, and the Notre Dame _____. Paris 2024 chief Tony Estanguet and the top government _____ for the Paris _____, Marc Guillaume, _____ her, along with _____ from local swimming _____. They _____ down the river for about 100 _____.

"The Seine is _____," said Hidalgo from the water. After _____, she continued, "The water is very, very good. A little cool, but not so bad." She also said today was a " _____ that we have _____ a lot of work," _____ the city's "swimming plan" that was _____ in 2015. The swim was _____ to _____ the river's improved _____ ahead of the Summer Games which start

on July 26 with an _____ ceremony that includes a _____ of boats on the Seine.

Swimming in the Seine has been _____ for over a _____. Since 2015, _____ have

_____ \$1.5 billion to prepare the Seine for the Olympics and to _____ a cleaner river after the

Games. After the officials had left the Seine _____, many swimmers were still in the water,

some playing _____ with a ball and others practicing their _____ from a _____

_____. Hidalgo was _____ in the _____ of French Sports Minister Amélie

Oudéa-Castéra, who also swam in the Seine on July 13. _____ over the Seine's _____ levels have

_____, _____ daily water _____ tests. _____ in early June

_____ levels of E. coli _____, but were followed by recent _____.

The Seine will host several open water swimming _____ during the Games.