

BÀI TẬP NGHE - ĐIỀN TỪ VÀO CHỖ TRỐNG

Question one. You hear a woman talking about her phobia of dentists.

I've been afraid of the dentist for _____ now and I'm not really sure what caused it. There doesn't seem to be any _____ - I can't explain it at all. Of course, it's not _____ enough to stop me going to the dentist for a _____ twice a year. I know that if I _____, things will only get _____. But I do feel a bit _____ when I'm at the dentist and I'm obviously _____. My dentist says it's fine and I needn't feel bad about anything, but I can't help it.

Question two. You hear a boy speaking to his father.

Dad, why do I have to do the _____ every evening? You know how much I hate it! Why can't we all do jobs that we enjoy? Or just _____ jobs sometimes. I don't mind being _____ for watering the plants, but Jody, she's always _____ about doing it, and says she'd prefer the dishes any day. I don't understand why we haven't got a _____, anyway, like everyone else. I wouldn't mind so much if all I had to do was _____ one up and press a _____.

Question three. You hear a head teacher speaking to a student.

Hi Anne, come in. I want to talk to you about your _____. I'm concerned about them as they've fallen quite _____ this term. I know you've been absent from quite a few lessons because of your _____, which certainly hasn't been ideal for you. But I'm not entirely sure that's the only reason for such poor _____. It's almost as if you've lost _____ in school recently. Are you finding it difficult to focus on things in class? If so, maybe there's something we can do to help.

Question four. You hear a man talking about his driving test.

I've been taking _____ driving lessons for over a month now, and my instructor says I'll be ready to take the test very soon. The thing is, I'm not sure I'm ready _____. It's not that I don't know how to drive ... I'm pretty sure I'd pass the test. I've done a lot on my _____ and I've really concentrated on doing a lot of driving in a short _____ of time. I suppose what worries me most is that I'll get _____ and decide not to do the test at the last minute. What a _____ and money that would be!

Question five. You hear a girl talking about horror films.

I love horror films. They usually make me _____. I mean, the storylines are normally so _____ it's unbelievable, and the special _____ are often a bit of a joke, really. But I watched a film last night which had good reviews and to my _____, I was absolutely terrified! It was so _____! It really deserved all the good reviews it got.

Question six. You hear a woman talking to her daughter.

I know you must be upset that you didn't make it to the _____ finals. But it's not the end of the world! I _____ Dad and I haven't always supported you as much as we should have in the past. I guess we didn't think you'd make it this far, and we were _____ when you left college to play tennis professionally. But you've certainly _____ us wrong, haven't you? Try to be _____. You got through to the _____ final, and really, you should be very proud of what you've _____. I know that I am.

Question seven. You overhear two people talking on a plane.

W: What's up, Rob? You don't look very _____.

M: I just hate being _____ in small spaces like this.

There isn't enough room for my legs. I'm in agony!

I actually tried paying for extra _____, but the guy at the check-in desk said there weren't any other seats _____ and there was nothing he could do.

W: Oh, that's so frustrating.

M: Well, I was pretty _____ at the time - I got angry with the check-in guy. I _____ that now. I actually feel bad about it. I mean, he was just doing his job, wasn't he? I guess it's too late to _____.

Question eight. You hear someone talking about living alone.

I can remember being _____ when I first moved in. I'd never lived on my own before, so I was looking forward to some _____ and quiet. I was brought up on a farm with _____ brothers and sisters, so I just wanted to do my own thing and come and go when I wanted.

And I do mostly, but I must admit I do miss them and their company when I come home to a cold, dark, _____ house. That's when I realise how alone I am. My mum wasn't _____ when I first told her I was moving out. She burst into _____. I guess she was scared that I wouldn't be safe living on my own in a big city.