DICTATION

CAMBRIDGE – PREMILINARY ENGLISH TEST

Practice PET (B1) Listening Test 01

LISTENING PART 1

Write ONE WORD in the blanks space in the gap information

1.

Boy: What are you bringing for the picnic?
Girl: My mum bought some ..... for us to take, but ..... Ellie had already said that she'd ..... some, so I thought about ..... some sandwiches instead. Or we've got loads of ..... t at home – I'm sure my parents wouldn't mind if I took a few ..... and bananas and so on.
Boy: I think Harry's bringing fruit.
Girl: In that case, I'll go with my other ..... We've got plenty of bread and cheese and things.
Boy: Great! Let's hope the ..... 's good tomorrow.

2.

Girl: So how was your holiday?
Boy: Good, thanks. I didn't think I'd enjoy the ..... as much as the sea, but I did.
Girl: I bet you missed ....., didn't you? You do that every year.
Boy: I got to do some, actually – on a ..... near the hotel. It's still my ....., but cycling on the paths through the mountains was nearly as .....
Girl: Didn't you say you wanted to go ....., too?
Boy: I was going to, and I'd still ..... to try it, but we just ran out of time.

3.

Man: Have you got much homework?
Girl: I've got some ..... I have to ..... a vase or something like that, I think. It doesn't have to be ..... in till Friday, so I can do it on ..... night. My ..... has to be in tomorrow, though, so I'd better ..... that this evening. Oh, and Mr Havelock set us some ..... today and gave us a week to do it, so no need to do that until the .....

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Man: Well, good luck with it.
Girl: Thanks.

4.

Boy: That was a ..... school trip. There were so many ..... animals.
Girl: Yes. I love ....., but even I got a bit tired of looking at bones after an hour on the ..... last year.
Boy: I agree. At least this time they were alive!
Girl: Yes, and it's so nice to see ..... from all over the world. I'm glad the teacher didn't ..... to do what she'd ..... and go to the farm. You see sheep and cows all the time around here.
Boy: You do.

5.

Boy: Hi Sarah, it's Max. I need to ..... to you about Dad's birthday present. I know you said you wanted to get him some ..... I hope you don't mind, but I saw some boxes of the ones he really likes on ..... in that shop near the school, so I just got one. Why don't you ..... him the cookery book that I was going to get him instead? It ..... about the same, and he'll like that more than socks or whatever we usually get him.

6.

Girl: How was your weekend?
Boy: It was good, thanks. There's a ..... on in town at the moment that my sister wanted to go to. I said I'd prefer to go to the big ..... that was on at the stadium. My ..... said they'd rather go to the river for a ..... instead, though, so everyone wanted to do different things. Then it started ....., so I got what I wanted in the end because the roof closes when it rains, so we could avoid .....

7.

Girl: Hi, I'm just ..... to say that I'm going ..... at your house a bit later than I'd planned. I'd got part of the way there when I had ..... with the tire on my bike and couldn't fix it. I had to ..... with it because it's ..... to take on the bus. Anyway, my dad's just got home from work and said he can give me a ride but he has to ..... call first. I'll be there in half an hour.

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