

## LISTENING PRACTICE 1

**Listen and fill in the blank with NO MORE THAN THREE words**

1: What did Jack do yesterday afternoon?

**Elise** Hi, Jack. How was the exhibition yesterday?

**Jack** Actually, I didn't go... I woke up with an awful toothache, so I called my dad and asked him if he could (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from home and take me to the dentist. It took ages to get there as there was a huge traffic jam. And when we got there, there was no parking space so Dad had to wait in the car for two hours while I was in hospital! At least, I'm feeling better now, so we can go to the exhibition together. What about this weekend?

**Elise** Poor you! OK, the weekend is perfect to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a bit – see you!

2: Why was the train cancelled?

**Claire** Sorry I'm late, Mum.

**Mum** What happened, Claire? I was a bit worried...

**Claire** The train was cancelled.

**Mum** Oh, there must be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ then.

**Claire** Actually, everybody thought it was because of the rain, but then I heard an announcement that there was something blocking the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ just outside the station. Anyway, it definitely takes longer by bus.

3: What time does the German lesson usually start on Thursdays?

**Man** Good morning. Before starting class today I need to tell you there's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in our timetable next week.

**Boy** Is there any problem, Mr Kurtz?

**Man** No, not really. Instead of beginning (6) \_\_\_\_\_, next Thursday we'll have our lesson at half past four. The Tuesday lesson will be at the usual time, twenty to three.

**Girl** Thanks Mr Kurtz.

4: Where are Sarah and her family having their holiday this summer?

**Thom** Hi, Sarah. Have your parents (7) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Sarah** Yes, I can't wait to go! I've never been to South Africa before... we've decided to set off in

February, though, because it's summer there.

**Thom** Oh, I thought you were going during the school holidays.

**Sarah** I talked to the teachers about it and they all said it wouldn't be a problem for just one week. Anyway, when school finishes I'll go to the mountains as usual. My parents can't stand (8) \_\_\_\_\_ or hot weather in summer...

5: Where are Mum's keys?

**Mum** Have you seen my keys anywhere?

**Peter** Have you (9) \_\_\_\_\_ your bag, Mum? You always keep them there.

**Mum** Yes, of course I have... and they aren't there!

**Peter** When did you last use them? Sometimes when you get back from the shops you put them (10) \_\_\_\_\_ beside the door.

**Mum** Oh, you're right. There they are: I left them there when I got back with that heavy shopping bag.