

PART 1: LISTEN CAREFULLY AND FILL THE MISSING WORDS IN THE BLANKS

TEXT 21: ANNE-MARIE BOUCHER VS. LIEN XIAOHONG

Anne-Marie Boucher has a small family hotel with her husband, Pascal, near Quebec City, Canada. It's situated on the coast outside the town and near two (1) _____ parks. She says, "Our hotel has wonderful views of the St. Lawrence River and the Isle of Orleans."

She has visitors from all over the world. She says, "We speak French and English, and I'm studying Italian, which is very (2) _____. Our guests keep us busy both summer and winter, so we always have lots to do." They don't have much free time. "But I like it that way," she says. "And I love (3) _____ new guests." In the winter it's very cold, (4) _____ ten degrees Celsius. Their guests go skiing or snowmobiling in Mont Sainte-Anne Park.

It's January now, and she is enjoying her favorite sport, dog-sledding. She has twelve dogs, and she's racing them across the snow. She says, "I'm working the dogs very hard right now. Next year I want to race in a dogsled (5) _____. It's really exciting."

Lien Xiaohong is 22. She lives and works in a toy factory in Guangdong province, China. She lives in a room with 14 other women in the factory (6) _____, 700 miles from her family. The factory where she works employs 15,000 workers, nearly all of them women in their (7) _____.

She works from 8am to 7pm. She has just an hour for lunch. She says, "I work five and a (8) _____ days a week, but I usually do overtime in the summer. It's very tiring. When I'm not working or studying, I sleep."

Her monthly salary is about \$65, (9) _____ to send a little back home to her family, and to pay for computer classes and English classes in town. She says, "I don't have any money left to buy things for me."

It's the evening now, and she is having a computer lesson in a private school. "There are two skills that are (10) _____ these days," she says. "English and computers. One day I want to be my own boss."

TEXT 22: THE THIEF, HIS MOTHER AND \$2 BILLION

Stephane Breitwieser, 33, from Alsace, in France, is the greatest (1) _____ thief in Europe. For over six years, while he was working as a truck driver, he stole 239 paintings from museums in France, (2) _____, and (3) _____. He went into the museums just as they were closing and hid the paintings under his coat. Nobody looked at him because he was wearing a security (4) _____ uniform.

Back in his apartment, where he was living with his mother, he filled his bedroom with (5) _____ works of art. His mother, Mireille, 53, thought all the paintings were (6) _____. One day (7) _____ they were having dinner, the police arrived, and they took Stephane to the police station. Mireille was so angry with her son that she went to his room, took some paintings from the (8) _____, and cut them into small (9) _____. Others she took and threw into the canal. (10) _____, she destroyed art worth two billion dollars. Both mother and son spent many years in prison.

TEXT 23: I BOUGHT IT ON EBAY!

Linda: The first time I used eBay I bought a stove! It's for the kitchen in my new house. I was amazed, because it was so easy. And it was cheap, too! I bought an (1) _____ stove for only \$200, and I went to get it yesterday. It looks (2) _____ in my new kitchen. I think eBay's a brilliant idea. I'm going to buy a (3) _____ next!

Megan: Oooh! Don't talk to me about eBay! It's a real problem for me - I like it too much. (4)
_____ arrive every day, usually with shoes. I just love buying shoes on eBay.
Yesterday a beautiful pair of green (5) _____ arrived. They only cost \$5. Can
you believe it? My husband says he gets worried every time he sees the (6)
_____ - but you can't have too many shoes, can you?

Charlie: I can't believe it! I'm so (7) _____! I bought a car on eBay, and it was a
big mistake. I've bought (8) _____ of other things on eBay, and it usually works
very well. And I heard that a car sells every two (9) _____ on eBay, and the
sellers are usually very good. So, I paid \$2,000 for an old Volvo, and I went to get it last week. But on
the way home the car broke down. A (10) _____ told me it was worth less half
the price I paid. Now I don't know what to do. But I'm not going to use eBay again for a while.

TEXT 24:

Ella: Well, I'd like to be a vet. I have three pets - two rabbits and a (1) _____
named ...

PART 2: SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

My computer doesn't work, so I can't e-mail you. (wrong)
→ There's something _____.

Did you mention the plans for this weekend to Matt? (talk)
→ Did you _____?

I think we should build a new theatre in town. (favor)
→ I'm _____.

You lost Jill's camera and I think you should say sorry. (apologize)
→ I think you should _____.

Have you ever participated in a swimming race? (part)
→ Have you ever _____?

Please play your electric guitar more quietly! (down)
→ Please _____.

How long has Alice been Tony's girlfriend? (out)
→ How long has _____?

When was the last time you heard from Nigel? (contact)
→ When was the last time _____?

Let me just make a note of your phone number. (write)
→ Let me just _____.

Do you think going to university in another country is a good idea? (favor)
→ Are you _____?

The exam started at nine and we wrote for three hours until twelve. (writing)
→ When the exam finished at twelve,
_____.

Why don't you start to run and see if that helps you lose weight? (up)

→ Why don't you

_____?

I did German lessons until last year, but I stopped because I didn't have time. (used)

→ I _____.

When you make a mistake, put a line through it and write the correct answer above. (cross)

→ When you make

_____.

Have you played Monopoly before? (time)

→ Is this _____?

I started studying at six and now it's ten o'clock. (for)

→ It's ten o'clock and

_____.

"I'm sorry I broke your glasses, Paul," said Stacy. (apologised)

→ Stacy _____.

When I'm an adult, I want to be a pop star! (up)

→ When I _____.

Let's leave at seven o'clock tomorrow morning. (set)

→ Let's _____.

You've really disappointed me, Rachel. (down)

→ You've really _____.

They gave me a map of the town center. (provided)

→ They _____.

Hurry up or we'll miss the plane! (late)

→ Hurry up or we'll

_____?

Did you really go into town by yourself, Sam? (own)

→ Did you really

_____?

I don't really like traveling. (fond)

→ I'm _____.

You need to stop the engine and then check to see if there's any oil on the ground. (turn)

→ You need to _____.

Before the aeroplane was invented, people told stories about flying machines. (made)

→ Before the aeroplane was invented,

_____.