



FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the conversations with the words in the box.
Listen and write the correct words.

AUDIO

sailing course • business trip • celebration • science • chemistry
history • train • flight • art classes • absent • geography • notes

1



Woman: Hi Peter, there's a (1) _____ I'd like to do at Blue Water Lake on Saturday. Would you like to come?

Man: I'd love to, but I'm going on a foreign (2) _____.
Oh! I've still got to change some money.

Woman: Oh, what about the following weekend?

Man: I'm really sorry, it's my mum's birthday and we've planned a (3) _____.

Woman: Never mind!

2



Man: Was (4) _____ your favourite lesson when we were at school?

Woman: Well, I loved those (5) _____ experiments we did.

Man: Oh? I didn't. I thought learning about life in Rome centuries ago was much more interesting.

Woman: I agree. All those amazing buildings they created. I thought the most boring lessons at school were when we had to draw maps of different countries.

Man: You're right!

3



Woman: My brother's arriving from California tonight.

Man: Great. Are we going to pick him up or will he come to our flat by (6) _____?

Woman: He lands at ten and the trains aren't very frequent in the evenings. So let's go and get him.

Man: OK. We should leave home as soon as we get back from work. We mustn't be late for his (7) _____.

4



Steph: Hi Uncle Jamie.

Uncle: Hi Steph, how's school these days?

Steph: Well, science lessons have got really hard, so I'm losing interest in them. But (8) _____ are the opposite. They give me a chance to relax, and are the best part of my week. I really like my history teacher, but I'm not so interested in this term's topic.

5



Girl: How was your weekend? Did you buy that book you need for school?

Boy: I was going to, but Jack came to see me on Saturday. He was (9) _____ from school last week, so he needed to borrow my (10) _____. It was too late to go out afterwards.

Girl: Never mind, I'm passing that shop later, so I can get it for you.

Boy: Thanks.