

LISTENING CULTURE UNIT 6: THE SNAKE CATCHERS (HIGH LEVEL)



It's five o'clock in the morning and Kannan and his _____ (5).
However _____ (5) an office or in a factory. All day they
_____ (5) looking for tracks of snakes –which aren't easy to
see in the long grass. Kannan and his family are from the Irula tribe. For centuries, people from
this _____ (5). Now they are the only people in
this area of southern India that have the skills to catch snakes. This is because identifying and
following a _____ (5). When the snake hunters find a
snake, they put it in a bag and bring it back to
the _____ (5). Then they return the snake to the
fields. Every year a snake catcher _____ (5) but you only
get a small amount of venom from each snake. The poison is very valuable because
laboratories use _____ (5) the only cure for a snake
bite. Snake catching is one of the most important jobs for the Irula people, and many Irula
children become snake _____ (5). Kannan's son says:
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