DEVELOPING LISTENING SKILLS

Dictation Sheet

Compass Publishing

Class _____ Name _____

Unit 1 Locations

Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.

Short Dialog 1 Track 9

M: The book said that Madam Humphrey was (1) _____ when the

(2) _____ found the body.

W: (3) _____ murdered her?

M: I think (4) _____ did it.

She was (5) _____

when Madam Humphrey's husband showed up.

W: That sounds strange. (6) _____ the maid would kill her.

M: Maybe her boss knew some (7) _____.

W: Do you think that secret might have something to do with the clue

that was found (8) _____?

M: That's (9) _____.

W: We'll just have to (10) _____ until we find out.

Short Dialog 2 Track 10

M: (1) _____ is so small.

W: You (2) _____ it to be bigger?

M: A little. I have (3) _____.

W: That's the college life, (4) _____.

I guess that's how they (5) _____ in four years.

M: I suppose so. I have (6) _____ in my room to sit stuff on, and that's it.

W: Just get (7) _____ and place them under your bed.

That'll give you some (8) _____.

M: There isn't that much room under there.

The beds in the dorm rooms (9) _____.

W: I can take you to the store

and show you the right size for a box (10) _____.

M: Thanks. That would be a big help.

Short Talk 1 Track 15

I always seem to have a hard time remembering (1) _____ my things.

For example, the other day I was getting ready for (2) _____,

but I (3) _____

I was planning to wear with my (4) _____.

I looked (5) _____ and by the front door

and (6) _____ in the living room.

My shoes were (7) _____ to be found.

Then my mother reminded me that I had left them (8) _____

after I got one of them (9) _____.

Sure enough, there they were. It's a good thing my mother has (10) _____ than I do.

Short Talk 2 Track 16

We just bought some (1) _____ to put in our backyard.

I really (2) _____ in the backyard early in the morning.

On a nice day when there is (3) _____,

it's wonderful to sit (4) _____ underneath the trees and listen to the birds.

These days, there are lots of (5) _____ as well.

It's a great way (6) _____.

I'm also (7) _____ this summer

when I can invite friends (8) _____.

(9) _____ enjoying good food with good friends

(10) _____.

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Unit 2 Working Abroad

Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.

Short Dialog 1 Track 30

M: Do you have (1) _____ about the job?

W: Well, you know English (2) _____.

M: Yes, but your (3) _____ are excellent

and you're (4) _____.

W: Oh, thank you. I'm confident about the work, but (5) _____. . .

M: Ahh—you mean things (6) _____. Don't worry.

They're (7) _____ about that.

W: (8) _____. Thank you!

Short Dialog 2 Track 31

W: Did you have (1) _____?

M: Well, some of these websites (2) _____.

W: Oh, yeah, those are set up (3) _____.

(4) _____ do you have?

M: I have an E-3 visa because I'm (5) _____.

It doesn't have (6) _____.

W: I can let you use (7) _____.

But I should ask (8) _____ first.

M: Thanks. (9) _____.

Short Talk 1 Track 36

I'm really (1) _____.

On my weekends, I go to (2) _____ as much as I can.

For example, this weekend some coworkers took me to (3) _____.

It had a great (4) _____.

Then I met a friend (5) _____.

I tried (6) _____ that people have this time of year.

And after work, I'm (7) _____ near the office.

It's not easy, but I'm learning (8) _____.

(9) _____, I'm having a really good time.

I'm very (10) _____ to have the opportunity to be here.

Short Talk 2 Track 37

I saw some interesting (1) _____ after class today,

outside the (2) _____.

There were several different positions (3) _____.

Most of them were for (4) _____ in the natural sciences.

And some were for (5) _____.

That's (6) _____—environmental science.

There was one (7) _____ in Brazil.

They're doing a study on trees (8) _____.

And another team in Kenya is studying some (9) _____ Victoria.

They both sound like really exciting experiences.

I'm (10) _____ jobs.

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Unit 3 Special Occasions

Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.

Short Dialog 1 Track 51

W: I have to stop at the supermarket on North Street to pick up (1) _____

that my mother ordered for (2) _____.

M: (3) _____ so many oranges?

W: The mandarin orange is a symbol of (4) _____ for the Chinese.

(5) _____ the table with oranges is

(6) _____ in my family.

We eat them (7) _____.

M: Chinese New Year sounds (8) _____.

Short Dialog 2 Track 52

M: It was my (1) _____ last week.

W: That's wonderful! Imagine (2) _____!

M: Quite an (3) _____, isn't it?

We (4) _____ for them.

W: Did you invite friends or was it (5) _____?

M: (6) _____ came, but it was mainly family.

You (7) _____ we got for them.

It had (8) _____ on it.

W: 50 candles! Wow! That cake (9) _____!

Short Talk 1 Track 57

Ladies and gentlemen, (1) _____,

I'd like to say a few words about (2) _____.

I've known John (3) _____.

I would never have guessed that (4) _____ wearing glasses

who sat in front of me in the third grade would someday (5) _____

like Margaret to marry him.

Margaret, (6) _____ John,

I'll give you my phone number so you can call me.

Seriously, though, the two of you are (7) _____,

and here's wishing you the best that life has to offer.

Ladies and gentlemen, please (8) _____ now

in a toast to the (9) _____. Here is to John and Margaret.

(10) _____ together!

Short Talk 2 Track 58

Last night's (1) _____ was the most talked about event of the year.

Serena Lopez (2) _____ Best Supporting Actress in two different films,

but surprisingly, she (3) _____ film.

It was (4) _____ Sarah Chen who won the coveted award

for (5) _____ as Yoko Ono in the movie *Lennon*.

Lennon (6) _____, winning trophies in almost every category

including (7) _____ and Best Screenplay.

(8) _____, Brad Dolittle won

his (9) _____ National Film Award trophy for his performances in *Lennon*.

He won his first National Film Award two years ago for his role

in the (10) _____ *Trapped in Time*.

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Unit 4 Steps and Plans

Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.

Short Dialog 1 Track 72

G1: What's (1) _____ for you?

G2: (2) _____.

I've got classes at school, then (3) _____ at four p.m.,

(4) _____ karate lessons.

G1: Wow! That's a really busy day!

(5) _____ to do your homework?

G2: I get home (6) _____,

so there is still plenty of time (7) _____

after I get home and (8) _____.

Short Dialog 2 Track 73

W: This lemon cake is (1) _____!

I'd love to (2) _____ like this.

M: It's very easy. First of all, you need (3) _____.

Then you need to make sure that you (4) _____.

In addition to that, you'll need (5) _____.

W: I see. (6) _____ the recipe?

I'll (7) _____ at it this weekend.

M: Sure. I'll even give you (8) _____.

Short Talk 1 Track 78

This is a simple recipe for making delicious (1) _____.

First, (2) _____ in a wok.

Then, put (3) _____ and garlic in the hot oil.

Stir-fry these until you can (4) _____ them really well.

After that, add some (5) _____, other meats you like, and a beaten egg.

(6) _____ before adding cooked rice

to (7) _____ in the wok.

Add (8) _____, and fry on medium heat for another five minutes.

Finally, put some green onions and fresh red chilies on top to (9) _____.

You should be sure to (10) _____.

Short Talk 2 Track 79

I'd like to outline a three-step plan to (1) _____ we use in this company.

First, we should (2) _____ on portable hard drives or flash drives

instead of using a paper filing system.

This way, we (3) _____ paper.

The second paper-saving step is to send office memos (4) _____.

This will (5) _____ in the office.

The final step is to use each sheet of paper (6) _____ possible

before putting it into (7) _____.

We should print paper (8) _____ whenever possible

and use (9) _____ for notes.

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Unit 5 Music

Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.

Short Dialog 1 Track 93

M: (1) _____?

W: Oh, that's from my music box over (2) _____.

M: It sounds very (3) _____. (4) _____ is it?

W: It's Brahms' *Lullaby.* I would listen to it (5) _____.

M: So, you've had the music box (6) _____?

W: Yes, (7) _____ gave it to my mother,

(8) _____.

Short Dialog 2 Track 94

W: What is your (1) _____?

M: I've always liked the way (2) _____.

W: I like the (3) _____.

You can play so many (4) _____ on the piano.

You can play it (5) _____.

M: True, but the saxophone has (6) _____.

And you (7) _____. It's too big and heavy.

Short Talk 1 Track 99

(1) _____ from the library yesterday,

I heard a man playing the (2) _____.

He was playing an old blues song, but he (3) _____ of course.

I recognized the song because it is one of (4) _____.

She has (5) _____ with that song on it,

and she plays it a lot while she (6) _____.

I guess the song (7) _____,

because while I listened, it really (8) _____.

I had to (9) _____ into the man's hat when he was finished.

I don't usually do that, but this time I (10) _____.

Short Talk 2 Track 100

(1) _____ me to Sandra Peterson last night.

Sandra is (2) _____ for the city orchestra.

I was (3) _____ that my wife knew Sandra.

My wife enjoys playing in (4) _____ in her free time,

but I (5) _____ how she would meet someone like Sandra.

Then Sandra explained to me that she (6) _____

with my wife when they were in music school together.

I find it very interesting to think that both of these women went to (7) _____

and studied (8) _____.

However, they've (9) _____ lives after music school.

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Unit 6 Banks

Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.

Short Dialog 1 Track 114

M: (1) _____ today?

W: Fine, thanks. And you?

M: Not too bad. (2) _____?

W: I'd like to get $500 (3) _____.

Do you think I can get them (4) _____?

M: You sure can. (5) _____: a hundred, two, three, four, and five.

W: Thanks. (6) _____.

Short Dialog 2 Track 115

W: Hello. (1) _____?

M: I'd like to (2) _____.

W: (3) _____?

M: Cash. Here's (4) _____.

W: OK. (5) _____ do you want the money to go to:

(6) _____ 6265 or 7978?

M: Oh, (7) _____, please. The other is my (8) _____.

Short Talk 1 Track 120

(1) _____ last night.

I really (2) _____ at first because (3) _____ it,

but then I remembered that my account came with (4) _____.

I (5) _____ to my bank account online from my cell phone

and used the feature called "(6) _____."

Then I (7) _____ my bank and (8) _____ the card stolen.

They closed my account right away and (9) _____,

with a new number on it.

They also said that I would (10) _____

made on the card after that night. Thank you, West Bank. You're the best!

Short Talk 2 Track 121

Hello, Penny (1) _____.

(2) _____ and credit cards to pay for your purchases?

Tired of trying to remember those (3) _____?

Well, you (4) _____ anymore.

Our store has just been (5) _____ a top-of-the-line smart payment system,

and now you can use your (6) _____.

It's fast, it's (7) _____, and your banking information remains (8) _____.

Just ask one of our (9) _____ how. They'll be happy to get you started.

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Unit 7 Outdoors

Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.

Short Dialog 1 Track 135

M: There's a place for people to (1) _____.

Do you want to (2) _____ there?

W: Sure. It looks like there's (3) _____ there, too.

Can you see it (4) _____ those trees?

M: Oh, yeah. I see it.

After we walk around the chess and checker area,

we can follow that (5) _____.

W: Maybe we'll see someone (6) _____ along the way.

I'm getting kind of (7) _____.

W: (8) _____, I know that there's a restaurant

(9) _____ the carousel.

Short Dialog 2 Track 136

W: I'm (1) _____. I think we've walked ten miles today.

Let's sit in the shade under the tree (2) _____.

M: Good idea. I didn't realize this was (3) _____.

W: (4) _____.

According to this map, (5) _____ is just on the other side of these shops.

M: Do you think there are (6) _____ close by?

W: Didn't you go to the restroom (7) _____?

M: I guess that (8) _____ that I got went right through me.

Short Talk 1 Track 141

I'm lucky to live in a place (1) _____ my apartment building.

When the city built the (2) _____ around this area,

they put in (3) _____ along the river.

Lots of people in the area where I live (4) _____ along this trail.

Lots of people can (5) _____ by the river

in the (6) _____.

Personally, I (7) _____ do my exercising (8) _____,

so that's when I go out and jog on the trail along the river.

Short Talk 2 Track 142

(1) _____ that I ever went on

was the time my family went to (2) _____.

I'm not sure how the island got (3) _____,

but it's a really small island (4) _____.

In fact, I bet if a person really tried, he could (5) _____ to White Dog Island.

It might take a person (6) _____ to swim there.

Anyway, the reason I liked camping on the island was because we had (7) _____.

(8) _____ was on top of the tallest hill on the island.

I remember sitting (9) _____ at night

looking up at the stars as (10) _____ across the island. That was a great trip.

Class _____ Name _____

Unit 8 Meetings

Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.

Short Dialog 1 Track 156

W: Hey, Ted. What's up? (1) _____ you're calling (2) _____?

M: I was calling to ask if we could have this week's mahjongg game

(3) _____ tomorrow night. Our TV is (4) _____.

W: Our place? We just had it here (5) _____.

I'd (6) _____ back-to-back mahjongg nights here.

Don't worry about the TV.

M: But everyone likes to (7) _____ on while we're playing.

W: (8) _____, Ted.

The most important things are the (9) _____.

We can (10) _____.

Short Dialog 2 Track 157

M: I have copies of some of (1) _____.

The club that has (2) _____ will probably (3) _____ you.

W: Which club is that? (4) _____ it's the Ski Club.

They have (5) _____.

M: No, it's the club with (6) _____. The Latin Club.

W: The Latin Club? Our budget is (7) _____ the Latin Club's budget? How can that be?

M: They seem to get extra (8) _____ that they belong to.

W: We should consider joining (9) _____.

Then maybe we can get extra support (10) _____.

Short Talk 1 Track 162

Hi, Tom. I'm calling to see if you would be interested in joining (1) _____.

I'm kind of worried (2) _____ that is coming up (3) _____.

I (4) _____ on the last test,

so I've got to get at least (5) _____.

I've already asked Sandra if she (6) _____ joining a study group.

She said (7) _____.

You know she (8) _____ on her math exams.

So give me a call and let me know if you want to (9) _____.

I'll talk to you later. Bye.

Short Talk 2 Track 163

I hope this meeting (1) _____ for all of us.

There should be (2) _____ for the meeting this evening.

I guess if it gets too stuffy in here, we can always (3) _____.

This could turn out to be kind of (4) _____.

More than likely, all of the discussion that we have planned will take (5) _____.

Maybe more. I've asked Lois to (6) _____ and drinks for us.

We can enjoy those while we discuss all the points (7) _____.

As you can see, I've already put the agenda up (8) _____.

We (9) _____ go ahead and get started

since (10) _____ is here now.

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Unit 9 Feelings

Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.

Short Dialog 1 Track 177

W: Hi. I came to (1) _____ you said you'd have ready for me.

M: Sure, here they are. Do you need any help (2) _____ you're working on?

W: No, I (3) _____.

I think I have (4) _____.

M: Are you sure? I'd be happy to help.

I (5) _____ one for helping me out

with those (6) _____.

(7) _____ what you did for me.

W: Oh, (8) _____. You don't owe me a thing. Thanks for the offer, though!

Short Dialog 2 Track 178

M: (1) _____?

W: I'm just upset. Nick really (2) _____ just now.

M: What happened? (3) _____?

W: I (4) _____ him saying that he thought

I (5) _____ I got.

M: That's not true! You were (6) _____ for that promotion.

You work very hard, and you're (7) _____ when you deal with people.

Nick is just (8) _____ that he (9) _____ that promotion himself.

W: I hope you're right. Thanks for (10) _____.

Short Talk 1 Track 183

I recently received (1) _____ from someone that I know.

The person (2) _____ of mine,

but I have met her (3) _____ through my other friends.

The first time that I read this person's email, I actually got (4) _____.

I wanted to (5) _____, but I didn't.

I talked to a close friend of mine about the email. She (6) _____ the email.

She thought I had the (7) _____ about what it said.

My friend thought I (8) _____ by something that was not meant in a bad way at all.

Sometimes, it's hard to (9) _____ certain comments

made in emails.

Short Talk 2 Track 184

Whenever I think (1) _____

when my family went to visit my grandmother in the country, I (2) _____.

Those were really (3) _____.

For one thing, my grandmother always made (4) _____.

Every day for breakfast, we would eat eggs, sausage, and (5) _____.

Just thinking about those special mornings is starting to (6) _____.

Another thing that made those summer vacations so much fun was (7) _____.

My grandmother had (8) _____, so we were all laughing all the time.

I hope that someday I can make wonderful (9) _____.

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Unit 10 Favors

Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.

Short Dialog 1 Track 198

M: Was that (1) _____ that I just heard?

W: I think so. It's getting really (2) _____.

I think it's going to (3) _____.

M: Uh, oh. Can you look out the window and see if my (4) _____?

W: It looks like one of your (5) _____ is rolled down.

M: Can you (6) _____ for me?

I need to check the (7) _____.

Could you run out there and (8) _____ for me?

W: OK. I'll be right back.

Short Dialog 2 Track 199

M: Mary, would you (1) _____ from school tomorrow?

I have (2) _____, and I may be (3) _____.

W: Sure, no problem. Do you think you'll be home (4) _____?

M: I may be, but (5) _____.

W: Should I (6) _____ in the oven?

M: No, don't worry. I'll (7) _____ from the deli before the meeting.

W: OK. You should (8) _____ if you're going to have such a long day tomorrow.

Short Talk 1 Track 204

I have a big favor to ask of my friend, but I really (1) _____.

See, I have to get to the train station on (2) _____.

I don't want to ask my friend to (3) _____ for two reasons.

First, it is really early in the morning, and my friend will have to (4) _____ in the morning

to pick me up and get me to the train station (5) _____.

Another reason I don't want to ask this favor is because the train station is (6) _____.

So my friend will (7) _____ driving me to the station

and then (8) _____ getting back home.

Now you can understand why this is (9) _____ to ask.

Short Talk 2 Track 205

Hi, Carmen. This is Wanda. (1) _____ you could do me a favor.

I know that you're going to see Elizabeth (2) _____.

Could you give her (3) _____ for me?

I (4) _____ her myself, but I've somehow (5) _____ my address book.

I had her phone number written down in there, but I (6) _____.

Anyway, just let Elizabeth know

that she (7) _____ for school tomorrow morning.

I usually (8) _____ her, since her mom drives to school every day.

My parents are taking me out for a (9) _____ before school,

so they'll (10) _____ after breakfast.

Sorry to ask you to be my messenger for me. Thanks a lot, Carmen! Bye.

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Unit 11 Memories

Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.

Short Dialog 1 Track 219

W: Remember that winter vacation our (1) _____ in Florida?

M: Yeah, it was (2) _____ when I was fifteen and you were ten.

It took (3) _____ there from Chicago.

W: That was ten years ago. (4) _____ to get there?

M: It (5) _____ the day before we left,

so a lot of (6) _____.

W: The thing I remember most about that vacation was that we (7) _____ every day.

M: I remember (8) _____ that we collected.

I wonder (9) _____ all of those seashells.

Short Dialog 2 Track 220

M: I really like (1) _____. It reminds me of (2) _____.

W: Did you (3) _____ then to celebrate?

M: Yeah, my parents took me out to (4) _____ like this one.

W: Did you (5) _____ then, too?

M: Yeah. I (6) _____ it before that night.

W: This is (7) _____ I've ever ordered it. I hope I like it.

Short Talk 1 Track 225

I clearly remember the first time that I met (1) _____.

My husband, George, and I had only been dating for (2) _____.

Before he took me to meet his mother, George warned me his mother (3) _____.

Of course, I didn't speak any (4) _____ at that time, so I was very (5) _____.

George's mother (6) _____ that night, and the food was wonderful.

I really wanted to tell her (7) _____ the meal,

but I could only ask George to tell her for me.

After that night, (8) _____ that I would learn Spanish.

It took me about three years of (9) _____,

but at least now I can have (10) _____.

Short Talk 2 Track 226

The (1) _____ that I ever got was for something really dumb.

I had only had my (2) _____ at that time.

I was in the car with a friend of mine. He was telling me something,

so I guess I (3) _____ to my driving.

I (4) _____, looked left and right,

and then (5) _____.

(6) _____ was right there.

The next thing I know, his (7) _____ right behind me.

When I (8) _____, he told me that I hadn't stopped completely before I turned.

That ticket cost me (9) _____!

After that, I was really careful to always come to (10) _____.

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Unit 12 Assistance

Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.

Short Dialog 1 Track 240

M: Cathy, I've got to go to (1) _____.

Can I (2) _____ to your number?

W: You can, but I'll only be here (3) _____.

M: Oh, then I'll ask Ellen if we can (4) _____ our calls to her.

W: I (5) _____.

I'm supposed to (6) _____.

M: (7) _____ when you're not here?

W: I (8) _____ with my cell phone number.

Short Dialog 2 Track 241

W: (1) _____ to the eye doctor Monday afternoon?

M: (2) _____?

W: I have to be there (3) _____.

M: (4) _____ you drive?

W: The nurse said I can't drive (5) _____.

M: Oh, they're going to (6) _____.

I'll see if it's possible for me to (7) _____.

W: Thanks. (8) _____.

Short Talk 1 Track 246

We have (1) _____ at the end of the week.

I've been having some (2) _____,

so for the past couple of days I've been (3) _____ to work on it.

Yesterday, a friend of mine found me in the library and (4) _____.

He told me, "I got you a sandwich (5) _____."

Then he handed it to me, along with an orange. That was (6) _____ him.

Unfortunately, he brought me (7) _____.

I'm (8) _____ peanuts, so I couldn't eat it.

I told him I would (9) _____

and eat the sandwich on my way to class.

Really, I had to just (10) _____.

Short Talk 2 Track 247

You (1) _____.

Sometimes, you have to (2) _____ when people ask you for help.

I learned this the hard way (3) _____.

We had a competition last weekend, and one of my teammates (4) _____!

See, I was in an early competition, so I was finished in the morning.

However, I stayed to (5) _____.

One of my teammates asked if she could (6) _____

because she forgot hers at home.

Since I (7) _____, I said sure.

But she forgot to give them back after the race and I (8) _____ for them.

Yesterday, I remembered to ask her for them, but she (9) _____.

I think she (10) _____ where we had the competition!