

Exercise 1.0 Fill in the sentences – fill in the gap

Speaker Copy

Instructions for the Speaker

Give the listener his copy of this exercise (see next page). Read the sentences one at a time, speaking one of the words from the alternatives. Ask the listener to identify the word spoken from the alternatives.

- 1 If you don't stop fighting I'll call the
Alternatives: police, teacher, cops
- 2 I like milk in my
Alternatives: coffee, tea
- 3 Did you read the this morning?
Alternatives: paper, newspaper, magazine
- 4 I went to the movies last
Alternatives: night, week, Saturday, weekend
- 5 The crowd gave a loud
Alternatives: cheer, cry, yell, scream
- 6 The man cut down the
Alternatives: tree, bush, fence
- 7 We are going to the football this afternoon.
Alternatives: match, game, stadium
- 8 The boy opened the
Alternatives: door, gate, present, window
- 9 The butcher sold the to the customer.
Alternatives: meat, sausages, steak
- 10 She put the flowers in the
Alternatives: vase, glass, water, garden
- 11 I put the on the letter.
Alternatives: stamp, address, date
- 12 Open the and let in some light.
Alternatives: curtains, blind, window

⁴⁷ Source: Plant, 1991, Syntrex, NAL, Australia.

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Listener Copy

Instructions for the Listener

The speaker will read a sentence, speaking one of the alternatives you have before you to complete the sentence. Tell the speaker which alternative was spoken.

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- 5 cheer, cry, yell, scream
- 6 tree, bush, fence
- 7 match, game, stadium
- 8 door, gate, present, window
- 9 meat, sausages, steak
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