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Main Words


1. bump	to hit against something by accident
2. courteous	being polite or showing good manners
3. curt	rudely short or brief in speech
4. considerate	thoughtful of the feelings and needs of others
5. distinguish	to tell apart by seeing differences
6. toward	moving or facing in the direction of something
7. truthful	likely to stay with the truth; habitually honest
8. emergency	rising up from or coming out of a surrounding environment or substance; emerging
9. desperate	having almost no way to escape from or solve
10. trustworthy	worthy or deserving of trust and confidence; steadily dependable; reliable

The script must be played at least three times.   


Roommates are very important beings in our lives because we bump into each other very often and they can be very helpful in difficult situations. From experience,

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_


First, what I expect the most from a person who will be living with me is kindness. If my roommate is unkind and curt, I would probably want to move into another house. A kind roommate always tries to make sure that the other roommate does not feel uncomfortable because of him and makes sure that the other roommate stays healthy.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ )


Also, how well a person greets can become a good standard in distinguishing a good roommate. If a person greets me with a big smile at the breakfast table, I will probably be in a good mood for the whole day. And if someone asks me how I did today on the way back home from work, I will probably be able to forget all the harsh feelings I had toward my boss. A few years ago, there was a woman whom I got to live with. She did not even once accept my greetings. I was very hurt because she would pass me by with a hard face whenever I greeted her in the mornings. This way, a person who is in the habit of greeting

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Lastly, a person who supports you whenever you are going through hard times is a truthful roommate. People often tend to get sick or face emergency situations where help is desperately needed. In this case, a roommate becomes a trustworthy supporter because the family lives too far away to help out right away. If someone faints in his house because of sudden pain, the person that will take him to the hospital is the person who lives with him, not his parents.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

In conclusion, it is not easy to become an exemplary roommate because a roommate needs to be a person who is thoughtful,

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ )



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Why are roommates very important in our lives?  
A. because they can become very helpful in difficult situations  
B. because roommates share private space  
C. because roommates tend to eat together  
D. none of the above
2. What does the speaker expect the most from a roommate?  
A. rudeness                      B. kindness                      C. smartness                      D. wealth
3. What would the speaker do if her new roommate is unkind or curt?  
A. she would talk to him to be nicer  
B. she would move into another house  
C. she would ignore him  
D. none of the above
4. What are the qualities of a kind roommate?  
A. washes clothes for each other  
B. does the house chores for each other  
C. makes sure that the other does not feel uncomfortable and stays healthy  
D. none of the above
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a good standard in distinguishing a good roommate.  
A. How well a person greets                      B. Table manners  
C. Studying style                      D. Earning lots of money
6. \_\_\_\_\_ at the breakfast table can make a person be in a good mood the whole day.  
A. A large steak  
B. A big smile  
C. A nice British breakfast  
D. all of the above
7. The speaker used to have a roommate who was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. woman                      B. man                      C. a teenager                      D. an old person
8. The speaker had a good relationship with the roommate.  
A. True                      B. False
9. A truthful roommate supports you through \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. special times  
B. good times  
C. hard times  
D. all of the above
10. The thought that a roommate is supporting me makes people less \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. excited                      B. anxious                      C. happy                      D. sad


**Listening Exercise 2** Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) One day, as he ( ) ( ) ( )  
the door, his mother stopped him.
- Exercise 2) "You're not going swimming ( ),"  
she ( ).
- Exercise 3) "It's ( ) outside."
- Exercise 4) "I'll be okay, Mom," Michael ( ).
- Exercise 5) "I don't want you to ( ) sick," ( ) his mother.
- Exercise 6) "( ), it ( ) ( ) you to miss  
one day of swimming."
- Exercise 7) For Michael, however, missing one day of swimming did hurt  
him; ( ) ( ) ( ).
- Exercise 8) That is why he ( ) his friend Timothy for  
( ).
- Exercise 9) Timothy's parents ( ) an ( ) swimming pool.
- Exercise 10) Half an hour later, Michael ( ) ( )  
( ) a nice indoor pool.