Exercise 1:

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

* list
* professor
* band
* barely
* schedule
* predict
* message
* boring
* rush
* garbage

1. If you don’t understand the class, you should ask your\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for help.

2. I could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hear his speech because of all the noise.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that tomorrow will be a good day.

4. There was a lot of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in his closet.

5. I made a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of things I want for my birthday.

6. I think that this TV show is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Let’s watch something else.

7. Have you ever heard this\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? I really like its music.

8. Do you have time in your\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to come over this week?

9. If I am not home when you call, just leave a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

10. If you wake up early, you don’t need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get to school.

**Reading Comprehension**

1. What does Cody’s dad do as a job?

a. His dad is a professor.

b. His dad is in a band.

c. His dad owns a restaurant.

d. His dad does magic shows.

2. What does Cody want for his birthday?

a. A musical instrument

b. A stage to play music on

c. Someone to share it with

d. Everything on his list

3. What does Cody predict will happen?

a. He will have a boring birthday.

b. He will eat ice cream.

c. No one will notice the snow storm.

d. He will have to rush to get ready for the party.

4. What gets Cody’s attention?

a. His dad calling him “sir”

b. The car his grandparents own

c. The stage within the garage

d. That nothing is happening on schedule.