ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Everyday Vocabulary Entertaining At Home

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Explanations

1. (Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

ENTERTAINING AT HOME

Maureen often gives dinner parties at home. She loves _____.
✔ **B) entertaining**
Entertaining means inviting people to your home and giving them food and drink. Maureen gives dinner parties, so she loves **entertaining**.

2. She lays the table: puts the _____ in the right places, sets out the plates and puts a clean white _____ at each place.
✔ **C) cutlery**
Cutlery means knives, forks and spoons. When you lay the table, you put the **cutlery** in the right places next to the plates.

3. She lays the table: puts the _____ in the right places, sets out the plates and puts a clean white _____ at each place.
✔ **D) napkin**
A **napkin** is a piece of cloth or paper you use to clean your mouth and hands while eating. You put one at each place on the table.

4. For the meal itself, she usually gives her guests some kind of _____ first, for example, soup or melon.
✔ **C) starter**
A **starter** is the small first part of a meal, such as soup or melon. The word **first** in the sentence is the clue.

5. Next comes the _____, which is usually meat (unless some of her guests are _____ or if they're on a special _____) with a _____ of salad.
✔ **C) main course**
The **main course** is the biggest part of a meal. It comes after the starter (**Next comes...**) and is often meat.

6. Next comes the _____, which is usually meat (unless some of her guests are _____ or if they're on a special _____) with a _____ of salad.
✔ **A) vegetarian**
Vegetarian people don't eat meat. That is why Maureen doesn't serve meat when some guests are **vegetarian**.

7. Next comes the _____, which is usually meat (unless some of her guests are _____ or if they're on a special _____) with a _____ of salad.
✔ **A) diet**
A **diet** is the food a person eats, often for health reasons. People **on a special diet** cannot eat some foods.

8. Next comes the _____, which is usually meat (unless some of her guests are _____ or if they're on a special _____) with a _____ of salad.
✔ **D) side dish**
A **side dish** is a small amount of food served with the main dish, for example **a side dish of salad**.

9. For _____, it's usually fruit or ice cream, and then coffee.
✔ **B) dessert**
Dessert is the sweet food at the end of a meal, such as fruit or ice cream. Not **starter**, because a starter comes first.

10. When everyone has gone home, she must think about doing the _____, as in the kitchen, the _____ is full of dirty _____.
✔ **A) washing-up**
Doing the washing-up means washing the dirty plates, cups, knives and forks after a meal. Not **cooking**, because the meal is over and the guests have gone home.

11. When everyone has gone home, she must think about doing the _____, as in the kitchen, the _____ is full of dirty _____.
✔ **D) sink**
The **sink** is the place in the kitchen where you wash dishes. Dirty dishes go in the **sink**. Not **refrigerator**, because we keep food there, not dirty dishes.

12. When everyone has gone home, she must think about doing the _____, as in the kitchen, the _____ is full of dirty _____.
✔ **B) crockery**
Crockery means plates, bowls and cups. After a dinner party, the sink is full of dirty **crockery** that needs washing.