The Spoon Across the Pot

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. The soup began _____ out of the pot just as guests arrived.
2. My aunt _____ a wooden spoon and laid it across the rim.
3. _____ burst against the spoon, and the foam sank back.
4. We were _____, but nothing spilled onto the floor.
5. Since then, we have rested a spoon across the pot when soup _____.
6. It does not stop _____ spill, so we still lower the heat.
7. Once, a _____ bubble lifted the spoon and splashed the lid.
8. Now the spoon rests nearby _____ a saucepan starts to rumble.
9. Last _____, the soup stayed in the pot, and the table stayed dry.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. climbing 2. grabbed 3. Bubbles 4. surprised 5. simmers 6. every 7. stubborn 8. whenever 9. Sunday

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. The soup began climbing out of the pot just as guests arrived.
2. My aunt grabbed a wooden spoon and laid it across the rim.
3. Bubbles burst against the spoon, and the foam sank back.
4. We were surprised, but nothing spilled onto the floor.
5. Since then, we have rested a spoon across the pot when soup simmers.
6. It does not stop every spill, so we still lower the heat.
7. Once, a stubborn bubble lifted the spoon and splashed the lid.
8. Now the spoon rests nearby whenever a saucepan starts to rumble.
9. Last Sunday, the soup stayed in the pot, and the table stayed dry.

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