

The Whistling Cupboard

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. The office kettle _____ at noon, though nobody had touched it.
2. Then the same sound came from inside the _____.
3. We checked the plug while our _____ waited untouched.
4. My _____ felt bulky, and its corners kept catching my bag.
5. Still, I had copied the _____ note about a chirping timer.
6. She used a toy bird to remind herself when _____ arrived.
7. We found it behind the kettle, _____ beside a box of tea.
8. _____ notes is a bother, but that message solved our lunch mystery.
9. Now I carry my notebook, because one clue beats cold _____.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

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

Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. whistled
2. cupboard
3. sandwiches
4. notebook
5. cleaner's
6. deliveries
7. chirping
8. Keeping
9. sandwiches

Part 2 — the full transcript

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3. We checked the plug while our sandwiches waited untouched.
4. My notebook felt bulky, and its corners kept catching my bag.
5. Still, I had copied the cleaner's note about a chirping timer.
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