The Blocked Exit

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Name _____ Date _____

Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. On the _____ busiest delivery day, boxes covered the lobby bench and narrowed the fire exit.
2. During an evening alarm drill, the _____ door opened only halfway.
3. A resident using a walking frame had to wait while _____ shifted two parcels.
4. The residents weighed a part-time attendant, parcel lockers, and _____ through a nearby shop.
5. An attendant could clear bulky boxes _____, although wages would burden every flat.
6. Lockers would keep routine parcels off the floor, but the lobby could hold only ten _____.
7. The shop accepts oversized _____, yet it closes before some night workers return.
8. In December, the building received twenty seven parcels daily, making ten lockers plainly _____.
9. Because the drill exposed a safety risk, residents valued a clear exit more than _____ collection.
10. They chose an evening _____, paid for by a small fee per delivery.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. building's 2. emergency 3. neighbors 4. collection 5. immediately 6. compartments 7. deliveries 8. inadequate 9. convenient 10. attendant

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. On the building's busiest delivery day, boxes covered the lobby bench and narrowed the fire exit.
2. During an evening alarm drill, the emergency door opened only halfway.
3. A resident using a walking frame had to wait while neighbors shifted two parcels.
4. The residents weighed a part-time attendant, parcel lockers, and collection through a nearby shop.
5. An attendant could clear bulky boxes immediately, although wages would burden every flat.
6. Lockers would keep routine parcels off the floor, but the lobby could hold only ten compartments.
7. The shop accepts oversized deliveries, yet it closes before some night workers return.
8. In December, the building received twenty seven parcels daily, making ten lockers plainly inadequate.
9. Because the drill exposed a safety risk, residents valued a clear exit more than convenient collection.
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