

## **EXERCISE 17 SOLUTIONS**



Please fill the gaps using these words and phrases:

"break the news, got in touch, in a while, try, right now, keep quiet, (be) the one to, got it, I won't breathe a word, let me know" started right away." After many years apart, they finally <u>got in touch</u> and revived their friendship. In times of need, she is always the one to offer support and 3. lend a helping hand. 4. Assuring her friend, she promised, " I won't breathe a word about your secret." If you need assistance, please <u>let me know</u>, and I'll be 5. happy to help. To improve your cooking skills, <u>try</u> doing something new in 6. the kitchen every week. For the surprise party, everyone was instructed to **keep quiet** and not reveal any details.

9. She decided to <u>break the news</u> gently, aware of its potential impact on her friend's emotions.

8. The urgency of the situation required immediate action, prompting

10. "I'll be back <u>in a while</u>," he said, leaving the room temporarily.

the decision to address it **right now**