

## Food for Thought

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A boat docked in a tiny Mexican village. An American tourist, Tony, complimented the Mexican fisherman on the quality of \_\_\_\_\_ fish and asked how long it took \_\_\_\_\_ to catch \_\_\_\_\_. 'Not very long,' answered Gener, the fisherman.

'Then why didn't \_\_\_\_\_ stay out longer and catch more?' asked Tony. Gener explained that \_\_\_\_\_ small catch was sufficient to meet \_\_\_\_\_ needs and those of \_\_\_\_\_ family.

Tony inquired, 'But what do \_\_\_\_\_ do with the rest of \_\_\_\_\_ time?'

\_\_\_\_\_ sleep late, fish a little, play with \_\_\_\_\_ children, and take a siesta with \_\_\_\_\_ wife. In the evenings \_\_\_\_\_ go into the village to see \_\_\_\_\_ friends, dance a little, play the guitar, and sing a few songs. \_\_\_\_\_ have a full life.'

Tony interrupted rather rudely, \_\_\_\_\_ have a Business Studies degree and \_\_\_\_\_ can help you. \_\_\_\_\_ should start by fishing longer every day. \_\_\_\_\_ can sell the extra fish \_\_\_\_\_ catch. With the revenue, \_\_\_\_\_ can buy a bigger boat, catch even more fish. With the extra money \_\_\_\_\_ will soon be able to buy a second one and a third one and so on until \_\_\_\_\_ have an entire fleet of trawlers. Instead of selling \_\_\_\_\_ fish to a middleman, \_\_\_\_\_

can negotiate directly with the processing plants and maybe even open \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_ own plant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_ can then leave this little village and move to Cancun, Acapulco, Los Angeles, or even New York City. From there \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_ can direct \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_ huge enterprise.'

'How long would that take?' wondered Gener, the Mexican fisherman. 'Twenty, perhaps twenty-five years,' replied Tony condescendingly. 'And after that?' Gener asked.

'After that \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_ be able to retire, live in a tiny village near the sea, sleep late, fish a little, play with \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_ grandchildren, take a siesta with \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_ wife, and spend \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_ evenings in the village, dancing, playing the guitar, and singing with \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_ friends.'