

For questions 9 – 16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

In the exam, you write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on a separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 H A S

Sushi chef

Kazutoshi Endo (0) been making the Japanese fish and rice delicacy known as sushi for 13 years. Yet he wants to (9) it clear that he's still (10) much a beginner. In fact, he's quite adamant about it, (11) being head sushi chef at one of London's leading Japanese restaurants.

Endo comes from a hard-working family in the port city of Yokohama and is a third-generation sushi chef. Although he trained to be a sports teacher, it was always Endo's ambition to follow in his father's footsteps. He was never taught (12) to do though, because the (13) you learn in Japan is to watch the experts. Some chefs spend three years washing sushi rice, in order to observe the masters at work.

And it takes some concentration to keep your eye on Endo's hands as he makes sushi. All it takes is just a (14) quick cuts with his knife and a neat pile of perfectly sliced octopus sits on the counter. A sushi roll may look (15) a simple rice dish, but apparently it takes years to learn how to roll rice (16) exactly the right amount of pressure. As Endo says: "Sushi has to be mastered. I can't explain the process in words."