# **IELTS Listening**

# Section 1 and 2, Section 3 and 4

### Section 1 and 2

1.1 In Section 1 and 2 you may need to write numbers or names that are spelt out for you. Practise saying the following numbers.

a	15	50	
b	32	42	
c	65	55	
d	13	30	
е	18	80	

f	21 <sup>st</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
g	22 <sup>nd</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	
h	31 <sup>st</sup>	34th	
i	26	26th	
i	40 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	



#### Test tip

Because you will hear each section once only you need to listen carefully to all parts of the test. Don't lose careless marks in Section 1 and 2. If you are asked to write a word, listen to whether there is an 's' at the end. Make sure you take the word from the recording. You won't need to change the words.

1.2	Listen and circle the number that you h	ear.
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1.3 240 Listen and complete the sentences with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER.

3 The guests should go to the \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant for a full breakfast.

2.1 Listen and match the ideas in A–E with the ideas that you hear (1–5).

A You need to be physically fit.

B It's not a very suitable location.

C The views are lovely.

D The train services are good.

You can work any time.

2.2 Match the headings (1–7) with the correct word or phrase (a–g).

1	Accommodation	a	saves mon
2	Occupation	b	ferry
3	Problems	С	plumber
4	Facilities	d	library
5	Hobbies	е	caravan
6	Transportation	f	disease
7	Advantages	g	sewing



#### Test tip

Notes completion or table completion items have headings that help you identify the type of word or information you need to listen for.

## Section 3 and 4

3.1 In Section 3 and 4, you will be asked to process or interpret information based on academic topics. Match the words from the Academic Wordlist, (1-10) with the correct synonym (a-j). Use a dictionary to help you if necessary.



#### Test tip

Remember the questions will all be in the same order as the information in the recording. Use the information on the question paper to help you follow the talk or conversation. Use the time you are given between each section to prepare for the next section.

- 1 analyse
- approach
- evidence
- percentage
- interpret
- varv
- response
- theory
- significance
- estimate

- importance
- translate
- change
- idea
- guess
- proportion
- method
- proof
- answer
- study

3.2 Context is important because many words can have more than one meaning, Listen and circle the synonym of the words in bold that match the context that you hear.

- **APPROACH**
- come near
- method

- FIELD
- land discipline
- **FASHION**
- clothes
- manufacture
- INTERPRET ILLUSTRATE
- translate explain show draw
- POSE
- pretend cause
- SPHERE
- ball
- area

4.1 \[ \bigsiz 43 \] In the Listening test, you may be asked to match possible answers with the questions. Look at the question below. Before you listen, underline key words that you will need to listen out for.

Listen to two students discussing animal psychology. Choose three answers from the box and write the correct letter (A-F) next to guestions 1-3.

- Elephants
- Capuchin monkeys
- Scrub javs

- A can only perform tricks
- В could open their enclosure
- C are able to plan ahead
- D are able to use tools E show self-awareness
- are able to show emotions

4.2 Match the nouns in the box with their synonyms in italics from the conversation in 4.1.

contradicts Did you see the findings on the elephants at the Bronx Zoo? The research team were able to establish that the animals knew they were looking at their own image. 2 No other animal apart from humans has demonstrated that kind of consciousness. A lot of people are still sceptical about animal intelligence. 5 Well, the monkey case study certainly disproves that theory! They can also gauge how long they can keep the food. So, it basically has a planning capability. 7 It's amazing to think an animal can determine its potential food supply like that, isn't it? 4.3 The following words are common in the academic contexts in Listening Section 3. Match the words (1-10) with the definitions (a-j). a detailed account of the development of a person, group or thing assignment a period of study involving a small group iournal practical activities done outside of your school 3 presentation the buildings of a college or university and the surrounding land dissertation a task or piece of work students are asked to complete tutorial a university teacher who works with one student or a small group study fieldwork a formal talk giving information about something campus a long piece of writing on a particular subject 9 case study a specialist magazine tutor the examination of a subject in detail to discover new information Use a word from 4.3 to complete the following sentences. is only to write a brief summary but it's taking forever and it's due in on Friday! This is the main university\_ , which boasts superb facilities. By the end of this week you should have booked a half-hour \_ \_ to discuss your progress. I usually dread having to give any kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_ but I'm pretty well-prepared for this one. 5 If you refer to an extract from a particular \_ or periodical, you'll need to put that in the bibliography, too. 6 It's a Swedish \_ published in the Scandinavian Science Quarterly. Professor Atkins is the course and lecturer in physical chemistry. We conducted extensive, topographical\_ \_ in the region.

Listen to the recording again. Which words from 4.3 are used by the students?

5.11 244 In Section 4, you may be asked to complete a set of notes. Listen and complete the notes below with NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each answer.

	Animal Intelligence
Previo	ous studies
2001	Monkeys and their use of 1
2007	Birds and their ability to 2
Challe	enges
i)	Need to have the animals' 3
ii)	Expense: need for extra staff
iii)	Facilities: need for extra 4
Curre	nt study
Elepha	ints at the Bronx Zoo

Uses in education

Adapt activities to suit the type of student you are, e.g. a kinaesthetic type learner will not learn well from a 6 ..

from taking part in a 7 ..... visual learners could create their own 8.

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For notes completion items, use the headings and the other information on your question paper to help guide you through the task.

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1	conduct	a	task
2	a stir	b	excitement
3	spur	c	carry out
4	expand	d	help
5	peculiar	e	time-consuming
6	prolonged	f	specific
7	supplementary	g	additional
8	assist	h	increase in size
9	arduous	i	encourage
10	chore	j	difficult
E			me you are given to read the questions to predict the topic. Test practice and say if the talk will be about
Α	ways of assessing intelligence		
В	subjects you should study		
C	how to be a better student		
D	educational methods		
Γ.	Other intelligences are not conseelly	lno	Lilitana

Match the words from the recording (1-10) with the correct meaning (a-j). Use a dictionary to

they would learn better