

IELTS Listening

Booklet 4



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Health

Vocabulary box:

vegetarian, vegan, healthy, unhealthy, leisure, disease, vitamin, protein, carbohydrates, exercise, treatment, obese, overweight, fit, doctor, checkup, medicine, vitamin, pandemic, virus, cure, vaccination.

Examples:

Complete the notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

The World Health Organization says a healthy city must

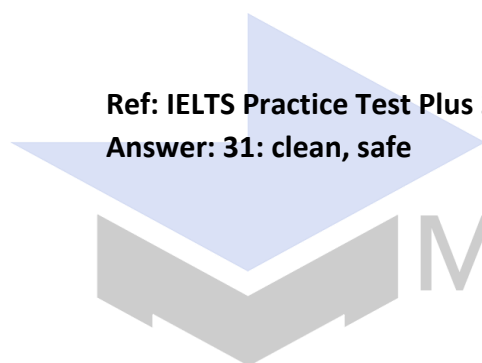
- have a **31** and environment.
- meet the **32** of all its inhabitants.
- provide easily accessible health services.
- encourage ordinary people to take part in **33**

Ref: IELTS Practice Test Plus 2: Test 4, Track4.”

Answer: **31: clean, safe**

32: basic needs

33: local government



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Animals and nature

Vocabulary box:

Mammals, reptile, primates, predators, prey, mountain, jungle, forest, island, pond, river, stream, zoo, pet, endangered, species, ocean, sea.

Example:

1. Complete the grid. Tick (✓) the relevant boxes in each column.

Bear species	Sloth Bear	Giant Panda	Polar Bear	Black Bear	Brown Bear	Sun Bear
24 Which is the most recent species?						
25 Which is the largest looking bear?						
26 Which is the smallest bear?						
27 Which bear eats plants?						
28 Which bear eats insects						

Ref: IELTS Practice Test Plus 1: Test 5, Track3"

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Answer: 24: polar bear 25: brown bear 26: sun bear 27. Giant panda
28. Sloth bear

2. Complete the notes below.

The Tawny Owl

Most 31 owl species in UK

Strongly nocturnal

Habitat

Mainly lives in 32, but can also be seen in urban areas, e.g., parks.

Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

Ref: IELTS Practice Test Plus 3: Test 5, Track4"

Answer: 31: common 32: woodland/ woods/ forests

Continents and Countries

Vocabulary box:

North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Europe, Antarctica, Australia, Oceania, England, Canada, China, United Kingdom, Germany, Mexico, Switzerland

Examples:

Complete the table below.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

Place / Project	Aim	Method	Achievement
Sri Lanka Community Contracts System	to upgrade squatter settlements	the 34 constructed infrastructure, e.g. drains, paths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • better housing and infrastructure • provided better 35 opportunities
Mali cooperative	to improve sanitation in city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 graduates organising garbage collection • public education campaign via 37 and discussion groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • greater environmental awareness • improved living conditions
Egypt (Mokattam) 38	to support disadvantaged women	women provided with the 39 and equipment for sewing and weaving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rise in the 40 and quality of life of young women

Ref: IELTS Practice Test Plus 2: Test4, Track4"

Answer: 34: residents

35: economic

36: secondary school

37: films

38: women's centre

39: skills

40: status

Environment

Vocabulary box

Global warming, disaster, earthquake, tornado, blizzard, hurricane, pollution, temperature, drought, flood, cyclone, volcanic eruption, deforestation, desertification, bush fires

Examples:

1. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

32 The researchers think that some of the organisms they found in Antarctica are

A new species.

B ancient colonies.

C types of insects.

33 The researchers were the first people to find life in Antarctica

A in the soil.

B under the rock surface.

C on the rocks.

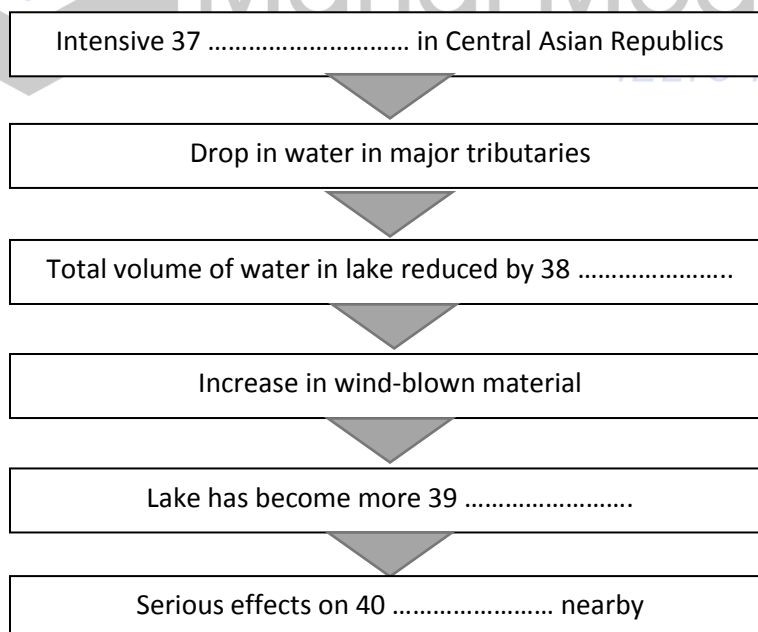
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Answer: 32. B 33. A

2. Complete the flow chart using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

Drying-up of

Aral Sea



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Answer: 37: irrigation

38:two-third

39:salty/ saline/ toxic

40: crops/plants/ agriculture

General

Vocabulary box

Appointment, cooperation, employment, government, exhibition, occupation, aluminum, century, decade, millennium, individual, creativity, guarantee, satellite, opportunity, licence, frequently, calendar, different

Quick Tip: The words 'government' and 'different' are two of the most commonly misspelled words in the IELTS test. Also, 'aluminum' is pronounced with four syllables in North American English: a-lu-min-num. It is pronounced with five syllables in British English: al-u-min-i-um.

Examples:

1. Circle the correct letters, A-C.

34 Rebecca decided to become an illustrator because it

A afforded her greater objectivity as an artist.

B offered her greater freedom of expression.

C allowed her to get her work published.

35 When she has developed a portfolio of illustrations, Rebecca found publishers

A more receptive to her work.

B equally cautious about her work.

C uninterested in her work.

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Answer: 34: A 35: B

2. Complete the sentences below.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

31 Bilingualism can be defined as having an equal level of communicative in two or more languages.

32 Early research suggested that bilingualism caused problems with and mental development.

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Answer: 31: proficiency 32: learning

Words for Appendix



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- **Health:**

yoga, tai-chi, keep-fit, salad bar, vegetarian, outdoor activities, leisure time, disease, meal, protein, balanced diet, food pyramid, vitamin, carbohydrates, rice, pasta, potatoes, pizza, tomatoes, bread, cereals, minerals, zinc, meat, seafood, eggs, beans, milk, cheese, yoghurt, fruit, vegetables, citrus fruits, green pepper, blackcurrant, nuts, egg yolk, liver, medicine 'treatment, remedy, nursing care, nursery, regular exercise..

- **The animals and nature:**

lion, penguin, seabirds, poultry and game, birds of prey, mammals, genus, species, cetacean, whale, primates, rodents, reptile, insects, octopus, phylum, fish, amphibian, class, order, family, livestock, creature, plants: mushroom, fungus, stem, roots, cluster, fertilizer, leaves, seed, core, bark, trunk, twig, branch, flower, field, footbridge, river, mountain, forest, village, environment, waterfall, coast, reef, lake, valley, peninsula, earthquake, avalanche, tornado, typhoon, hill, cliff, island, desertification, volcano, disaster, landslides, storm, flood, hurricane, pond, catastrophe, erosion, jungle, oasis, dam, canyon.

- **Continents and Countries:**

Australia, Africa, South America, North America, Asia, Europe, Antarctica, Switzerland, Turkey, England, Egypt, Mexico, Germany, Greece, Brazil, India, North Korea, the Dominican Republic, France, Indonesia, India, Malaysia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, China, Italy, Nigeria, Pakistan, Singapore, the Philippines, Denmark.

- **The environment:**

Coal, fossil fuels, acid rain, global warming, carbon dioxide, greenhouse effect, burning fossil, exhaust fumes, smog, climate, pollution, temperature, power plants, deforestation, nitrogen oxide, landfill, cattle, wind turbine, renewable, source of energy, reliable, solar panels, solar power, hydroelectric power, environmentally friendly, oxygen, chemical-free, vegetation, sea level, ocean currents, soil conditioner, firewood, desert, degradation, drought, contaminated.

- **General:**

Sufficient, dialogue, passport photo, state, variety, private sector, practice, gender, creativity, government, individual, original inhabitant, indigenous, demonstration, circuit, guarantee, commerce, carriage, narrative, strike, entrance, chocolate, satellite, decision, prototype, attitude, activity, recipient, ultrasound, pedestrian safety, daily routine, personal fulfilment, traffic jams, procedures, creation, senior, opportunity, driving license, prize, junior, process, literary, man-made, republicans, waiting list, sewer systems, liberal democracy, democrats, umbrella, frequently updated, lunar calendar, libertarian, burger, videos, fund-raising event, magnet, dialect, ramification, straight, nature conservation, life expectancy, farewell, welfare, encyclopedia, illiteracy, robot, proficiency, evolution, revolution, Politics, leader, politician, senator, mayor, laws, regulations, senate, president, society, individual, council, rules, Nuclear, oil, coal, hydro electrical power, natural gas, solar power, source, generate, electricity, dam, windmill, wind turbine, renewable, non-renewable.