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Often you don't hear the exact words given in the question. Instead, you hear a synonym, a similar word, or an opposite. For example, if the question contains the word *difficult*, you might hear *too hard* or *not easy*.

Try the following exercise (from Cambridge IELTS 4, page 85). The speaker explains the problems involved with 4 different school science experiments.

| A) too messy | | |
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| B) too boring | Experiment 1: | |
| C) too difficult | Experiment 2: | |
| D) too much equipment | Experiment 3: | |
| E) too long | Experiment 4: | |

- F) too easy
- G) too noisy
- H) too dangerous

