

Exercise 1

In this unit, you will learn about IELTS Listening Section 4 and practise the skills you need to answer note completion and multiple-choice questions.

Read the information. Then listen and complete the signposting phrases in the sentences.

In IELTS Listening Section 4, you will hear an academic talk given by one speaker. This is typically structured as: introduction, main points, examples, conclusion. Noticing signposting phrases can help you identify a shift in topic that usually indicates a move to the next question.

 1.MP3	1. Hello, my name's Leanne and this morning we're _____ my life as a current affairs researcher.
 2.MP3	2. _____, so it makes sense to _____ giving you some background information about my choice of career.
 3.MP3	3. Now we've taken a look at the background, _____ to the positives of the role.
 4.MP3	4. OK, _____ I'd like to focus on are the negatives of working in current affairs.
 5.MP3	5. Having discussed the negatives, I'd like to _____ my final point.