IELTS Listening

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Vocabulary 1: Match the words a-h to the pictures 1-8.

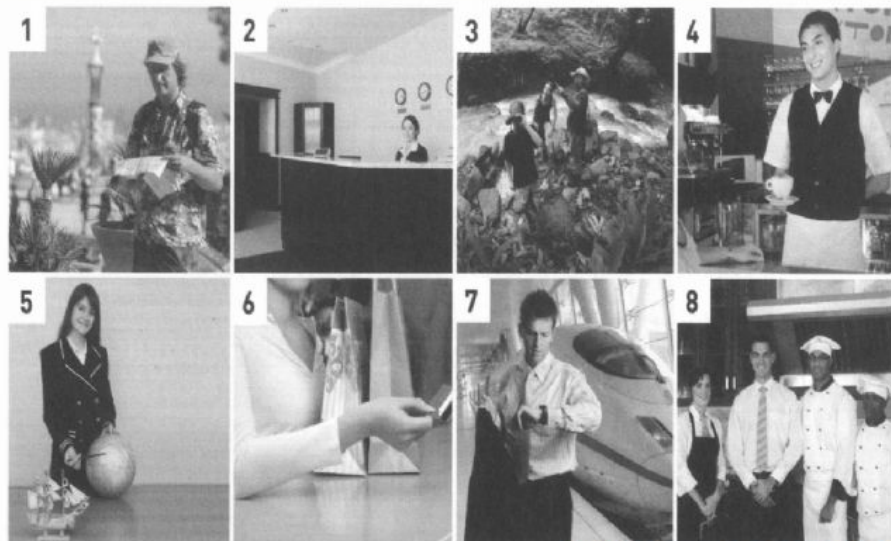a- Customers
b- Passenger
c- Staff
d- Receptionist
e- Tour guide
f- Tourist
g- Travel agent
h- waiter

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Vocabulary 2: Match the words a-h with their synonyms 1-8.

1- suitable	a- conventional
2- traditional	b- frequent
3- alternative	c- dated
4- unique	d- other
5- old-fashioned	e- adequate
6- reasonable	f- appropriate
7- sufficient	g- fair
8- common	h- individual

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Vocabulary 3: Complete the passage about hotels below with the words a-h. There are two possible answers for 4 of the gabs.

a- alternative
b- common
c- old-fashioned
d- reasonable
e- sufficient
f- suitable
g- traditional
h- unique

The Grand Hotel was built in 1900 and has a/an [1] _____ style; there is nothing like it in the local area. Although the interior design is [2] _____, the facilities are modern. The hotel has a conference centre and meeting rooms so it is [3] _____ for business purposes. A/An [4] _____ option is the Hotel Royal, which is a/an [5] _____choice for tourists because the prices are [6] _____ and it is next to the beach. The hotel is not modern; in fact it is quite [7] _____ and in need of minor repair, but it is [8] _____ for a short break.

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1. **The price of dinner was reasonable.**

a) I thought the meal was a fair price.

b) The bill for dinner was not too expensive.

c) That meal was overpriced.

2. **Three hours will be sufficient to see all of the art gallery.**

a) Three hours should give you enough time to see everything in the art gallery.

b) I think three hours is an adequate amount of time for viewing the art gallery.

c) You'll be unlikely to see all the art gallery in three hours.

3. **I don't think this hotel is suitable for children.**

a) This hotel is quite satisfactory for families.

b) I wouldn't recommend bringing under 18s to this hotel.

c) This hotel isn't appropriate for minors, in my view.

4. **Heavy rain is common in this area at this time of year.**

a) There is often bad weather here at this time of year.

b) At this time of year there are occasional storms around here.

c) In this region rain is frequent at this time of year.

Prediction

Before you listen, try and predict what the answers will be. This will help you focus your mind as you read the questions before you hear the recording and enable you to make better guesses. Ask yourself the following questions:

What is the subject of the answer? For example, is it a name, a date, a country?

What word fits grammatically? Is it a noun, a verb, an adjective or an adverb?

What is the function of the answer? For example, is it a comparison, a list, an ' instruction, a label, a question'?

Practice Exercise 1: You are going to listen to two university students discussing their holiday plans. Look at the listening task below and predict the kinds of answers you are listening for.

Listen and write the missing information. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/ OR A NUMBER for each answer.

Jenny's holiday plans		
	Predictions	**Answer**
Destination:	1 _____	4 _____
Length of holiday:	2 _____	5 _____
Type of holiday:	3 _____	6 _____

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Practice Exercise 2: Read the sentences 1-6 below and predict the answers based on the content and grammar of each sentence.

Listen to the same conversation as you heard in Exercise 1 and complete the sentences.

Steve's holiday plans	
Predictions	**Answers**
1 Steve is going on holiday for _____.	4 Steve is going on holiday for _____.
2 He is going on holiday with his _____.	5 He is going on holiday with his _____.
3 He is going on holiday in order _____ French.	6 He is going on holiday in order _____ French.

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Practice Exercise 3: Look at the form below. If this were an exam task, what kind of information would you be listening for [place, time, name, date]?

OUTBOUND FLIGHT DETAILS	
Full name:	1 _____
Telephone number:	07953 299101
Flight number:	JK402
Depart:	London Heathrow
Arrive:	2 _____
Departure time:	3 _____
Date of travel:	4 _____