



UNIT 5

Exercise 1 (Track 17)

Complete the notes below

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer

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Dissertation topic: the 1. _____

Strengths: • 2. _____

• computer modeling

Weaknesses: • lack of background information

• poor 3. _____ skills

Possible strategy	Benefits	Problems
peer group discussion	Increases 4. _____	Dissertations tend to contain the same 5. _____
Use the 6. _____ services	Provides structured programme	limited 7. _____
Consult study skills books	are a good source of reference	Can be too 8. _____

Recommendations: • use a card index

• read all notes 9. _____

Next tutorial date: 10. _____ January



Exercise 2 (Track 18)

Questions 1 - 2

Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

1. The owners of the underground house

- A. had no experience of living in a rural area.
- B. were interested in environmental issues.
- C. wanted a professional project manager.

2. What does the speaker say about the site of the house?

- A. The land was quite cheap.
- B. Stone was being extracted nearby.
- C. It was in a completely unspoiled area.

Questions 3 - 10

Complete the notes below.

Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer

The Underground House

Design

- Built in the earth, with two floors
- The south-facing side was constructed of two layers of 3. _____
- Photovoltaic tiles were attached
- A layer of foam was used to improve the 4. _____ of the building

Special features

- To increase the light, the building has many internal mirrors and 5. _____
- In future, the house may produce more 6. _____ than it needs
- Recycled wood was used for the 7. _____ of the house
- The system for processing domestic 8. _____ is organic

Environmental issues

- The use of large quantities of 9. _____ in construction was environmentally harmful
- But the house will have paid its 'environmental debt' within 10. _____



Exercise 3 (Track 19)

Questions 1 - 2

Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

1. In her home country, Kira had

- A. completed a course.
- B. done two years of a course.
- C. found her course difficult.

2. To succeed with assignments, Kira had to

- A. read faster.
- B. write faster.
- C. change her way of thinking.

Questions 3 - 5

Complete the sentences below.

Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer

- 3. Kira says that lecturers are easier to _____ than those in her home country.
- 4. Paul suggests that Kira may be more _____ than when she was studying before.
- 5. Kira says that students want to discuss things that worry them or than _____ them very much.

Questions 6 - 10

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer

6. How did the students do their practical sessions?

7. In the second semester how often did Kira work in a hospital?

8. How much full-time work did Kira do during the year?

9. Having completed the year, how does Kira feel?

10. In addition to the language, what do overseas students need to become familiar with'?



Exercise 4 (Track 20)

Questions 1 - 6

Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

Wildlife in city gardens

1. What led the group to choose their topic?

- A. They were concerned about the decline of one species.
- B. They were interested in the effects of city growth.
- C. They wanted to Investigate a recent phenomenon.

2. The exact proportion of land devoted to private gardens was confirmed by

- A. consulting some official documents.
- B. taking large-scale photos.
- C. discussions with town surveyors.

3. The group asked garden owners to

- A. take part in formal interviews.
- B. keep a record of animals they saw.
- C. get in contact when they saw a rare species.

4. The group made their observations in gardens

- A. which had a large number of animal species.
- B. which they considered to be representative.
- C. which had stable populations of rare animals.

5. The group did extensive reading on

- A. wildlife problems in rural areas.
- B. urban animal populations.
- C. current gardening practices.

6. The speaker focuses on three animal species because

- A. a lot of data has been obtained about them.
- B. the group were most interested in them.
- C. they best indicated general trends.



Questions 7 - 10

Complete the sentences below.

*Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer*

Animals	Reason for population increase in gardens	Comments
7. _____	Suitable stretches of water	Massive increase in urban population
Hedgehogs	Safer from 8. _____ when in cities	Easy to 9. _____ them accurately
Song thrushes	A variety of 10. _____ to eat More nesting places available	Large survey starting soon