

D. LISTENING

Exercise 1. Listen and complete the sentences. Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer. (Track 7.1)

- Read the gapped notes quickly to see what the context is likely to be.
- Quickly identify what the key words are around each gapped note, for example, *sealed bags*, *Chief Ranger*. The speakers are likely to say (or paraphrase) these key words.
- Listen to the conversation, and pay attention to how the speakers give explanations.
- Write down one word in each gap, while you are listening.
- After listening, go back and check what you wrote. Did you write only one word in each gap? Does it make sense in the sentence? Is the spelling correct? Have you used singular/plural words correctly?

- 1 Food must be sealed in bags so no insects or _____ are brought to the island.
- 2 If students have an _____, the Chief Ranger will need to be informed.
- 3 It's important for students to clean their _____ when they leave the ferry.
- 4 It's forbidden for students to make _____ anywhere on the island.
- 5 The only way to reach the caves is by using a short _____.

Exercise 2. Read the information. Then label the map with the words in the box.

In Section 1 of the IELTS Listening test, you might need to label a map. It's important to familiarise yourself with the important features on a map before you listen. This will help you to follow the directions or information the speaker is giving.



coastline ferry lake ocean path port rocks tunnel

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Exercise 3. Listen, and label the places on the map that the speaker talks about.
( **Track 7.2**)

Place 1 Place 2 Place 3



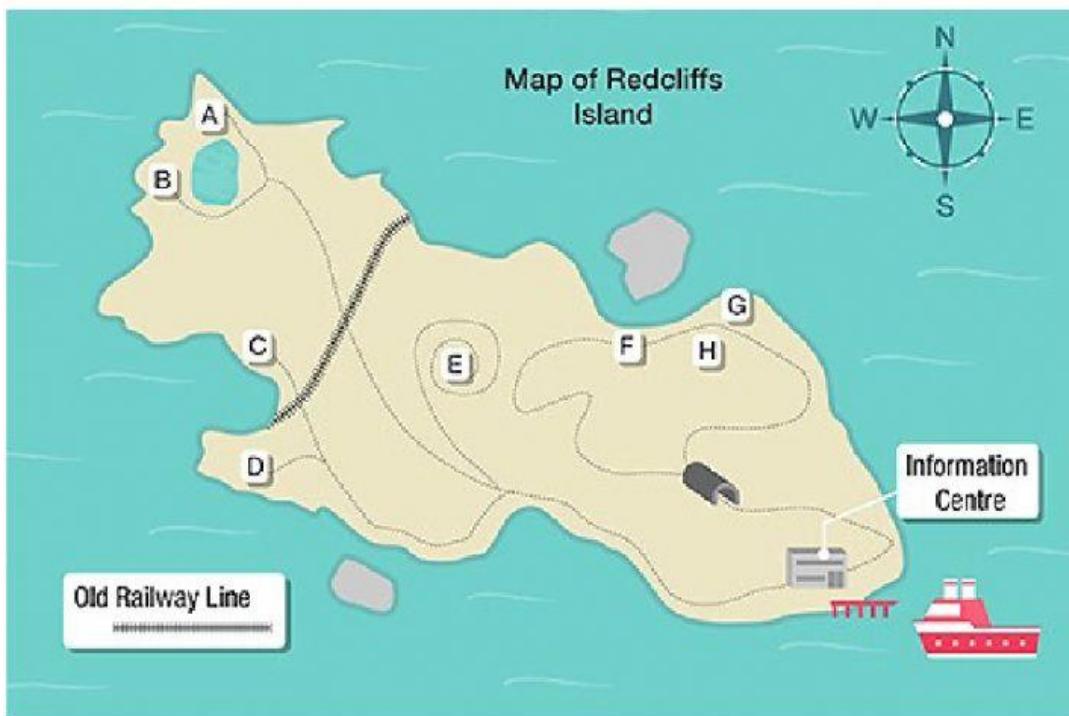
Exercise 4. Listen again and complete the explanations of how to get around Redcliffs Island.

1 There are three interesting places on the island that I really recommend. The first place is somewhere with amazing flowers. To get there, first look for the _____-hand path at the Information Centre. _____ it and _____ it for about five minutes. You'll eventually need to go _____ a tunnel. After that, you'll see a big, beautiful field.

2 The second place is a spot where you can get some great views. Take the left-hand path _____ the Information Centre until you _____ a point where the path splits into three. _____ south, and follow the path along the coastline for about five minutes. Eventually, you'll _____ to a place where you can see a large rock in front of you, about 100 metres out to sea, and that's where you'll get the best views.

3 And thirdly – my favourite place on the island – _____ the path going _____ from the Information Centre. Keep going all the way, and _____ any choices to go left or right. You'll _____ at an old railway line. From there, it's just a short walk _____ to the lake.

Exercise 5. Listen and label the map. Write the correct letter, A–H (Track 7.3)



1 The feeding stations _____

2 The café _____

3 The lighthouse _____

4 The caves _____

5 The seal observation point _____