

EXERCISE 7

Read the information. Then look at the underlined words in each option. Which **two** underlined words from each of the options are the most important? Select the **TWO** most important words in each option, A–E.

Only some of the nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs that you identify in the question and options will be cues. **General** words about the topic are unlikely to be important, so you should look for words that have a **specific** meaning.

For example, the word *books* is probably less important because the conversation is about a *library*. You will therefore probably hear this word many times in the conversation. However, *fines* and *late* describe specific details. These words are likely to be important in the conversation.

In the IELTS Listening test, you have a short time to read the questions and options before the recording begins. Use this time to identify key words and think about possible paraphrases (e.g. *fine* and *fee*, *penalty* and *charge*).

Which **TWO** things can library users do on the library website?

- A pay fines for books which are returned late
- B apply to renew a library membership card if one gets lost
- C do searches for books which have become bestsellers
- D comment on books and authors they've read
- E update details of their home address if they want to