

Exercise 1

In this unit, you will practise the skills you need to achieve a mark of 10 out of 10 in IELTS Listening Section 1.

Read the information. Then decide if the statements are True or False.

To achieve Band 7.5 in the IELTS Listening test, you typically need a minimum of 32 correct answers out of 40. Because the listening questions get harder, you should aim for 10 out of 10 in Section 1 and avoid making simple mistakes due to being unprepared.

1. Section 1 questions are the easiest.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
2. Spelling isn't important.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
3. Names and addresses will always be spelt out.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
4. If I write 'Hillavenue' instead of 'Hill Avenue', it will be wrong.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
5. It's OK if I write '%50' instead of '50%'.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
6. I must write '12,000' and not '12.000' or '12000'.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
7. I must write '1 p.m.' and not '13.00' or '13:00'.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
8. 'Hard-working' is considered one word.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False