

Exercise 5

Read the five extracts from Section 4 of an IELTS Listening test quickly. Then decide what type of information should replace the gap (...) in each extract.

Match the types of information in the box with the extracts. There are more types than you need.

a place where goods can be transported	a type of product	a type of transport
something that is more expensive	something that people build	something you eat somewhere people visit

1. Before railways were built, people transported goods by sea and on a ...
2. Railways were used to transport products such as milk, wood, coal and ...
3. In the 1900s, as railways were built, trees were cut down, and lots of ... were built next to the lines.
4. Because the price of ... has gone up, trains are becoming more popular with passengers.
5. Working steam trains can be seen at the ...