

## Exercise 1

*In this unit, you will practise the skills you need to answer map labelling, multiple-choice and sentence completion questions in the IELTS Listening test. The topic of this unit is architecture.*

*Read the information. Then choose the correct synonyms for the words and phrases in bold in the sentences.*

The speakers you will hear often use *synonyms* or *paraphrases* of the words or ideas in the question. Before you listen, it is a good idea to think about other ways of saying a word or phrase.

1. We had our new kitchen **fitted** yesterday. It's much better than the old one, but it was quite expensive.
  - ☐ estimated
  - ☐ put in
  - ☐ repaired
2. The old building will be **torn down** next week and replaced by a new set of apartments overlooking the sea.
  - ☐ demolished
  - ☐ improved
  - ☐ renovated
3. Due to a number of health hazards, the building has been **condemned** and residents will be temporarily rehoused until permanent accommodation can be found.
  - ☐ criticized
  - ☐ declared unsafe
  - ☐ demolished
4. The leak was found and **fixed** early enough to avoid any major damage to the apartment.
  - ☐ agreed
  - ☐ renovated
  - ☐ repaired
5. The new motorway was **constructed** to make the journey between the two major cities faster.
  - ☐ built
  - ☐ estimated
  - ☐ modified

6. The designs for the new shopping centre were **modified** to accommodate the lower budget.
- changed
  - created
  - thrown away