Exercise 8

In an IELTS Reading flow chart completion task, it is important to look for paraphrases of the words from the flow chart in the Reading passage.

Read the passage and then read the sentences from the flow chart in Exercise 7. Write the words from the passage which have a similar meaning to the words in bold.

What's more, around 90% of olives are used to make oil. Not only is this used as a healthy alternative to cooking fat, but it can also be used in the production of cosmetic products such as soap and shampoo.

By April, the olives drop naturally into the nets, where they wait to be collected. They are then loaded into sacks, and transported long distances over mountainous terrain. Because of this, donkeys are often used.

Modern solutions have been attempted to reduce the number of olive flies. For example, poisonous chemicals were once sprayed on olive trees, but these have now been banned.

1. The oil from olive fruit is **harvested** _____
2. and used in the **creation** of cosmetic items . _____
3. Olives are **carried** _____
4. **across** mountainous terrain _____
5. **by animals** in the traditional manner. _____
6. It is now **forbidden** to use poisonous chemicals to kill olive flies.

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