

# Unit 1 – Studying overseas – IELTS Foundations

## Listening practice

### Exercise 1:

There are so many difficult subjects at school, (1). I typically study mathematics throughout my elementary, middle, and high school years. (2) (3) its complex concepts, abstract nature, and the necessity for precise problem-solving skills. (3) (4) mathematical principles and apply them to different problems. To handle this subject at school, students often (4) (5). They might also use online resources, practice problems, and engage in extra studying outside of class. I am also find myself benefit from visual aids, hands-on activities, and real-world applications to better comprehend mathematical concepts. Overall, I believe perseverance, patience, and consistent practice are crucial in (5).

### Exercise 2:

 1.19 The form below is taken from a form completion task. It follows on from the flow chart in exercise 5. Listen to the recording and complete the form. Write ONE WORD OR A NUMBER for each answer.

**Harvey's Homewares**  
Faulty Product Replacement Instruction  
Product Make: Gleeware  
Model: Breadmaker 3  
Model No: **6** .....  
Shop where bought: Bluewater  
Date of purchase: 2.12.13  
Customer surname: **7** ..... Initials: J.H  
House number: **8** ..... Road name: **9** ..... Gardens  
Postcode: AD22 4SC  
Day of delivery: **10** .....

**Exercise 3:** Listen to a candidate answering Part 2 task about an embarrassing occasion. Write down each sentence and make sure they are correct.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

### Exercise 4:

 1.10 Listen again and match each phrase a–d from the story with the correct function 1–4.

- a I should say
- b How shall I put it?
- c Now, where was I?
- d Let me see,

\*Phản này các bạn sẽ học về sign post phrase. Là cụm từ các bạn sẽ dùng để nói khi gặp khó khăn trong lúc nghĩ chưa ra ý hoặc bắt đầu nói 1 ý nào đó sau khi ngưng lại suy nghĩ.

- 1 returning to the subject
- 2 gaining thinking time
- 3 emphasizing a point
- 4 searching for a word