

**IELTS SCORE BOOSTER**  
**READING PRACTICE 4.2 (QUESTIONS)**

**Flying Tortoises**

**Questions 1-7:** Reading Passage 1 has seven paragraphs, A-G.

Choose the correct heading for each paragraph from the list of headings below.

Write the correct number, **i-viii**, in boxes **1-7** on your answer sheet.

<b>List of Headings</b>	
i. The importance of getting the timing right	<b>1. Paragraph A</b> .....
ii. Young meets old	<b>2. Paragraph B</b> .....
iii. Developments to the disadvantage of tortoise populations	<b>3. Paragraph C</b> .....
iv. Planning a bigger idea	<b>4. Paragraph D</b> .....
v. Tortoises populate the islands	<b>5. Paragraph E</b> .....
vi. Carrying out a carefully prepared operation	<b>6. Paragraph F</b> .....
vii. Looking for a home for the islands' tortoises	<b>7. Paragraph G</b> .....
viii. The start of the conservation project	

**Questions 8-13:** Complete the notes below.

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes **8-13** on your answer sheet.

**The decline of the Galapagos tortoise**

- Originally from mainland South America
- Numbers on Galapagos islands increased, due to lack of predators
- 17th century: small numbers taken onto ships used by **8** .....
- 1790s: very large numbers taken onto whaling ships, kept for **9** ..... and also used to produce **10** .....
- Hunted by **11** ..... on islands
- Habitat destruction: for the establishment of agriculture and by various **12** ..... not native to the islands, which also fed on baby tortoises and tortoises' **13** .....