

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.

List of Headings	
i. The importance of getting the timing right	1. Paragraph A
ii. Young meets old	2. Paragraph B
iii. Developments to the disadvantage of tortoise populations	3. Paragraph C
iv. Planning a bigger idea	4. Paragraph D
v. Tortoises populate the islands	5. Paragraph E
vi. Carrying out a carefully prepared operation	6. Paragraph F
vii. Looking for a home for the islands' tortoises	7. Paragraph G
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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