Unit 4: Exercise 7

Read the information. Then read the headings and decide which words are the key words. Choose the correct answers.

With IELTS Reading matching headings tasks, the headings will always summarise the paragraphs. So it makes sense to look at them first before you look at the whole Reading passage. Try to spend no more than one or two minutes doing this. At this point, you only need to get a general idea of what the Reading passage is likely to be about.

List of Headings

i The role of the Matariki in bringing different generations of people together

☐ role ☐ Matariki ☐ bringing ☐ different ☐ generations ☐ together

ii Different ancient legends told in New Zealand about how the Matariki were created

☐ ancient ☐ legends ☐ New Zealand ☐ how ☐ Matariki ☐ created

iii The possibility of the Matariki replacing traditional national holidays

☐ possibility ☐ Matariki ☐ traditional ☐ national ☐ holidays

iv Current interest in a craft once commonly associated with celebrating Matariki

☐ interest ☐ craft ☐ celebrating

v The importance of the Matariki as a navigational tool in the past

☐ importance ☐ navigational ☐ tool ☐ past

vi Other cultures' legends about the origin of the seven stars

☐ legends ☐ origin ☐ stars

vii The Matariki's influence on customs associated with agriculture

☐ influence ☐ customs ☐ agriculture

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viii The decline and later revival of the celebration of Matariki

☐ decline ☐ revival ☐ celebration ☐ Matariki

ix The kind of traditional dishes guests can expect to receive during Matariki

☐ traditional ☐ dishes ☐ guests ☐ receive

x A strategy for locating the formation of the stars that make up the Matariki

☐ strategy ☐ locating ☐ formation ☐ stars ☐ make

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