

Exam information | Short-answer questions

In another type of question you may be asked to give short answers to the questions. You will hear the words you should use on the recording. You do not need to change them. But it is very important to pay attention to the number of words you write. You will be told how many words to use. This is usually no more than three words and /or a number. Your answer will be marked incorrect if you use too many words.

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Listen to Sandra and Tom talking about the facilities on campus and answer the questions. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS**.

- 1 Which floor is the library coffee shop on?
- 2 What does Sandra like to do there?
- 3 Where is the silent zone?
- 4 Where does Tom live?
- 5 How many people live in Sandra's house?
- 6 What does Tom often do near Sandra's house?

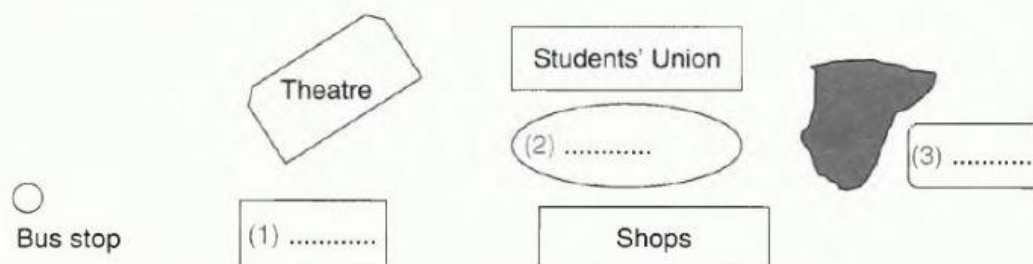
Exam tip

In some questions you may be asked to label a map or a plan. You will always hear the information in the same order as the numbered questions. Before you listen, look at the plan on the question paper and pay attention to the information you have been given. This will help you to focus on the context and predict what you may hear.

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Listen to two students talking about the different food outlets on a university campus and label the plan below.

- A Fast food hall
- B Snack bar
- C Mexican restaurant
- D College dining room
- E Italian restaurant



Part 3: Exam practice

Section 1

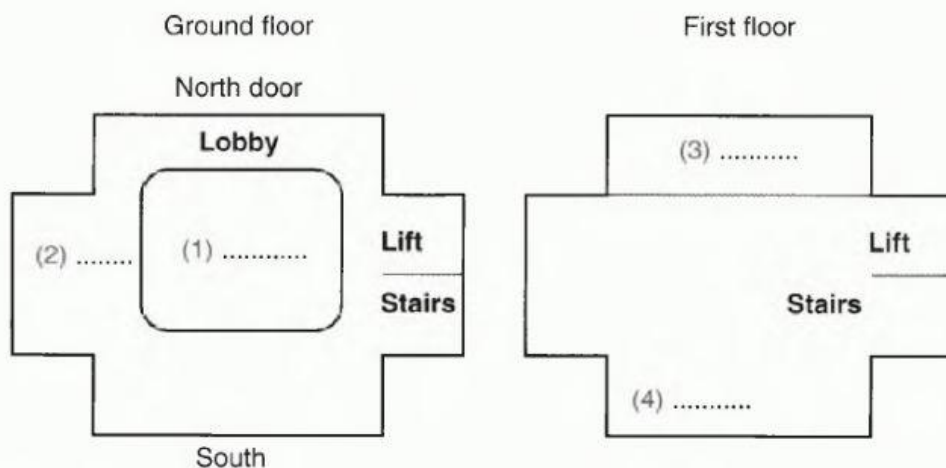


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Questions 1–4

You will hear Lily explaining to Chen how to use the library. Label the plan of the library.

- A PC Zone
- B Library Café
- C Cookbooks
- D Travel
- E Silent zone



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Questions 5–7

Listen to the next part of the recording and complete the sentences. Write only **TWO WORDS**.

- 5 First look up the title in the
- 6 The class mark is one or two letters and
- 7 The shows you where to look for the books.



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Questions 8–10

Listen to the last part of the recording and answer the questions. **WRITE NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.**

- 8 What do you need to scan first?
- 9 What does the scanner do when you scan a book?
- 10 What does the system do at the end?

Progress check

How many boxes can you tick? You should work towards being able to tick them all.

Did you ...

think about the words you expected to hear before you listened?

look carefully at the information you have on the question paper?

listen for key words by concentrating on the words that are spoken with more stress?

make sure your answers were grammatically correct when you completed the sentences?