

## D. LISTENING.

**Exercise 1.** In this unit, you will learn about IELTS Listening Sections 3 and 4 and practise the skills you need to answer three-option multiple choice questions and a map labelling task. The topic of this unit is university life. Complete the table with the words and phrases in the box.

A lecturer      a campus      a tutor      an accommodation officer

An administration block      a seminar      an interview      a lecture

Hall of residence

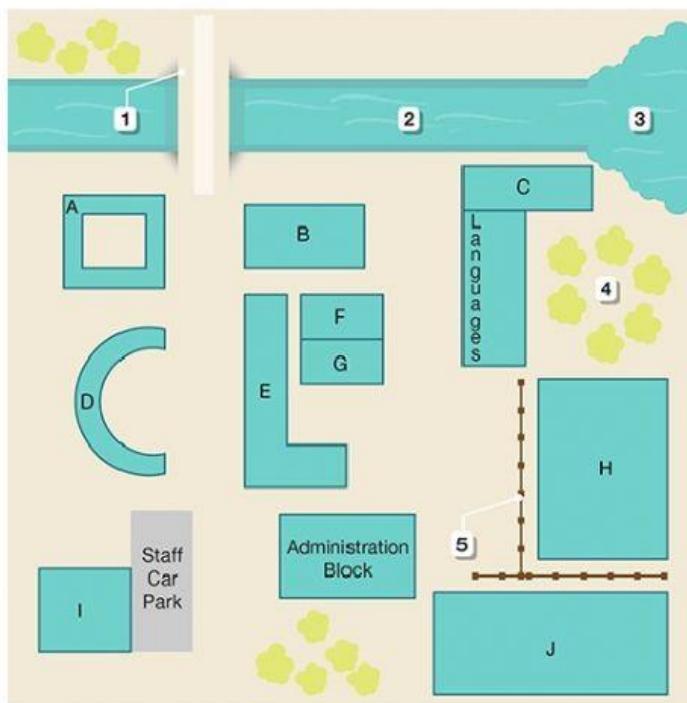
People	Places	Events

**Exercise 2.** Read the information. Then look at the plan of a university campus and label the features 1–5 with the words in the box.

*In the IELTS Listening test, you may have to label a plan or map, which may include one or more of the following:*

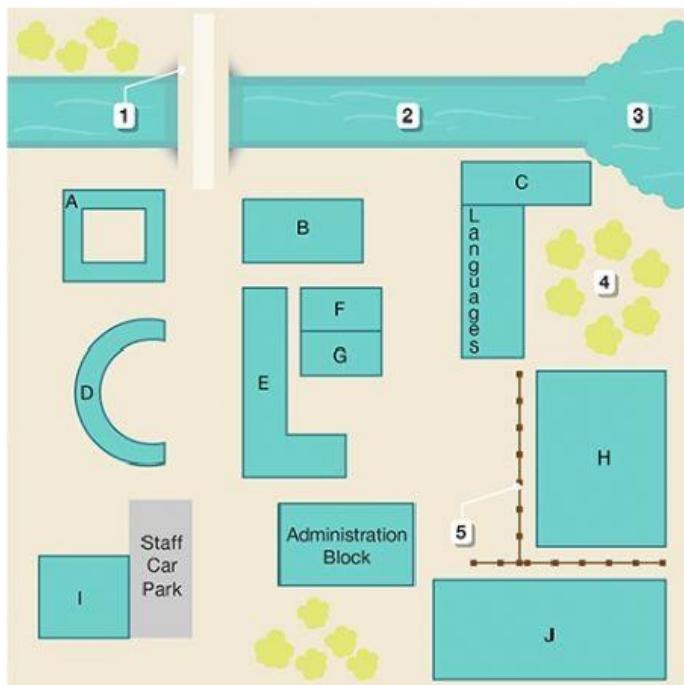
- *places* that are already labeled, e.g. *café, reception, main entrance, etc.*
- *features* that are not labeled but can be seen in the drawing, e.g. *a statue, a forest, a hill, etc.*
- *buildings* or other places that are a particular *size* (e.g. *small, large*) or *shape* (e.g. *round, square*)
- *compass directions*, i.e. some plans and maps may include *north, south, east and west*.

*Before you listen, it is a good idea to look carefully at the plan or map to identify the objects you can already see.*



bridge      fence      lake  
river      small park

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

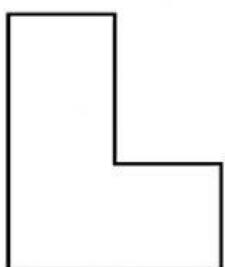


**Exercise 3.** Listen to a guide describe where different places are on a university campus plan. Write the correct letters next to the locations.  
(*Track 6.1*)

1. the Browning Lecture Hall \_\_\_\_\_
2. the Dining Hall \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 4.** For an IELTS Listening labelling task, it's a good idea to learn adjectives that describe shapes. Label the shapes with the correct adjectives in the box.

L-shaped      circular      rectangular      semi- circular      square



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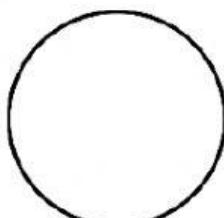
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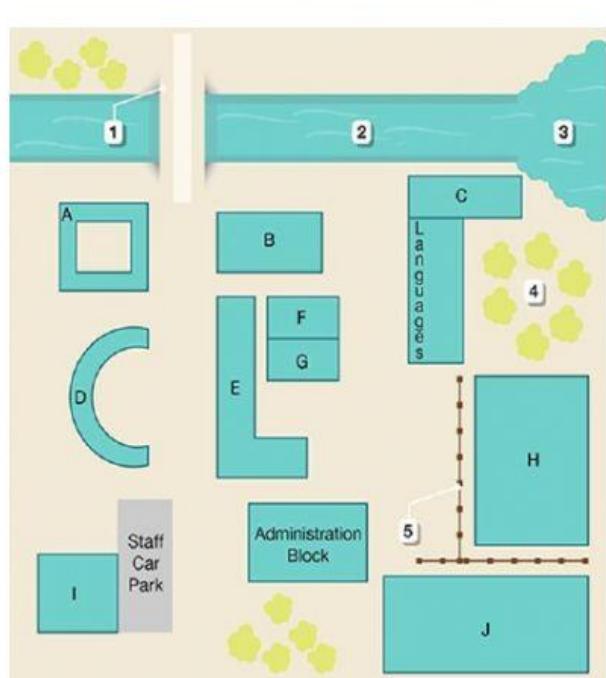


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**Exercise 5. Listen to the recording. Write the correct letters next to the locations. (Track 6.2)**



1. Halls of Residence \_\_\_\_\_
2. Seminar Rooms \_\_\_\_\_
3. Art Society \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 6. Read the information. Then listen to a conversation between two students on a university campus. Choose the correct answers. (Track 6.3)**

Remember that:

- Cues (key words) in the question tell you when you should listen carefully for the answer
- The words in each option will probably be expressed in different words in the recording (i.e. they will be paraphrased).

In an IELTS three-option multiple choice task, the questions follow the same order as the recording. For example, in the questions you will hear the women explain why she has come to the university before you hear her talk about painting in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

However, the options A, B, C may not follow the same order as recording. For example, you may hear words or phrases connected to an interview (option C) before words or phrases connected to books (option A) or a new job (option B).

1. Why is the woman at the university?
  - A to borrow some books
  - B to start a new job
  - C to have an interview
2. According to the woman, 19th-century paintings
  - A developed in an interesting way.
  - B were as popular as photographs.
  - C became an affordable hobby for the average person

**Exercise 7. Listen and answer questions 1–2 (Track 6.4)**

**University Life**

1. How long is the man's course?
  - A one year
  - B three years
  - C four years

2. How did the man feel about his first week at university?

- A He was confused by all the information he was given.
- B He was impressed by the friendliness of other people.
- C He was worried about the amount of work he had to do.

**Exercise 8. Follow the instructions and answer questions 1 – 10: (☞ Track 6.5)**

**Questions 1 – 3: Multiple choice**

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

1. Dr Deacon's talk is on
  - A. The newest London street markets.
  - B. Current changes in London street markets.
  - C. The history of London street markets.
2. Dr Deacon aims to show
  - A. The benefits of street markets.
  - B. The dangers of street markets.
  - C. The differences between street markets.
3. Dr Deacon conducted a survey of
  - A. One hundred people.
  - B. Under one hundred people.
  - C. More than a hundred people.

**Question 4 – 6: Completing notes**

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

**Survey results**

Advantages

Beneficial for the \_\_\_\_\_

Helped the local community by creating work and encouraging \_\_\_\_\_

Fresh produce

A reduction in waste and packing

Cultural benefits

Main disadvantage

Fewer people as a result of \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 7 – 10: Map labelling**

Label the map below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

