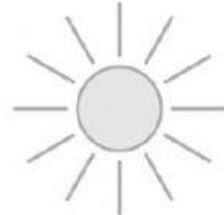


EXERCISE 6

Read the information. Then look at the diagram of the process involved in a *solar still*. Put the sentences in the correct order to complete the description of the process.

In the IELTS Reading test, you may have to label a diagram. In order to do this, you will need to read carefully to understand a process that is described in the text and shown in the diagram.

A solar still



The hole is then covered with a plastic sheet, as this kind of material will trap rising water as it evaporates.

To ensure that the maximum amount of water possible is collected, a heavy object such as a small rock should be placed in a central position above the container so that the water drops can fall directly into it.

If people are near an ocean, water from here can be added to a second, larger container, and placed beneath the narrow one.

Once the gas cools and turns back into water, it can fall into the container below.

Even though the salt content in this kind of water is great, the processes of evaporation and condensation will remove it, and then the water can be drunk.

A deep hole is dug into the ground and a narrow container is placed at the bottom of it.

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