

EXERCISE 7

Read the text and look carefully at the diagram. Then label the diagram with the bold words from the text.

For an IELTS Reading diagram labelling task, you should look carefully at the diagram to understand how it relates to the description in the text. This will help you to quickly locate the answers you need.

So how does a solar still work? A deep **hole** is dug into the ground and a narrow **container** is placed at the bottom of it. The hole is then covered with a **plastic sheet**, as this kind of material will trap rising water as it evaporates. Once the gas cools and turns back into water, it can fall into the container below. 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. 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.

