

Exercise 1

In this unit, you will practise the skills you need to understand a monologue in an academic situation and complete short-answered and multiple-choice questions.

Read the information about Section 4 of the IELTS Listening test. Choose two answers for each question.

In Section 4 of the IELTS Listening test, you will hear a monologue in an academic situation. You will hear this only once. As usual, you will have 30–45 seconds to read the questions before listening.

1. In this part of the test, what might you hear?
 - One person talking for a long time, without stopping.
 - Two or more university students trying to solve a problem.
 - A lecturer talking about a specific subject.
 - A manager giving advice to company workers about how to do something.
2. What might you be asked to do in this part of the test?
 - Listen carefully for specific information.
 - Decide what your opinion is on the topic.
 - Make your own notes on the information you hear.
 - Complete a summary of what you hear.