

Exercise 8

Read the information. Then match the words and phrases from the Reading passage in the box with the words and phrases in bold used in the questions.

When you read the questions in the IELTS Reading test, try to decide what the key words or phrases are which might be expressed differently in the Reading passage.

- 1 details of the way that the ISS **moves around the planet**
- 2 a reason why applicants are **rejected** early on in the recruitment process
- 3 an account of how **a particular human sense** can be affected during time spent on the ISS
- 4 a challenge to the idea that the funding of the ISS is **wasteful**
- 5 a justification for the tests of **fitness** that potential astronauts have to pass
- 6 a mention of both specialised and **routine work** that is carried out on the ISS
- 7 examples of the necessary **academic requirements** for applicants
- 8 an explanation of why astronauts need to stick to a strict **timetable** in space
- 9 a comparison between **different kinds of occupation**
- 10 a reference to the kind of skills acquired during an astronaut **training programme**

rock star or Hollywood actor wiping and vacuuming up dirt in good shape
time to go home time to go home a poor use of billions of dollars period
of study achievement in such fields as ... schedule orbit the Earth

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7. academic requirements _____
8. timetable _____
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10. training programme _____