

## Exercise 6

*Look at how an IELTS candidate has attempted a summary completion task. The candidate has made a mistake with each answer. What are the mistakes? Choose the correct answers.*

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### Questions 1–4

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

#### **The Mercator projection**

Mapmakers have always faced a challenge – how to make a flat map of the spherical Earth? There will always be some **1 distortion to a certain extent**.

Gerardus Mercator (1512–1594) had the idea of showing the map as a **2 cylindrical**.

Maps of the Earth created in this way are known as the Mercator projection.

They are most accurate when close to the **3 the equator**.

Several of the Earth's **4 island** are shown at the wrong size.

**Answer 1** (problem with singular/ plural)/ too many words written/repetition of words in notes/wrong part of speech

**Answer 2** (problem with singular/ plural)/ too many words written/repetition of words in notes/wrong part of speech

**Answer 3** (problem with singular/ plural)/ too many words written/repetition of words in notes/wrong part of speech

**Answer 4** (problem with singular/ plural)/ too many words written/repetition of words in notes/wrong part of speech