

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.

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