

Unit 1 – Studying overseas – IELTS Foundations

Listening practice

Exercise 1:

There are so many difficult subjects at school, _____ (1). I typically study mathematics throughout my elementary, middle, and high school years. (2) _____ its complex concepts, abstract nature, and the necessity for precise problem-solving skills. (3) _____ mathematical principles and apply them to different problems. To handle this subject at school, students often (4) _____. They might also use online resources, practice problems, and engage in extra studying outside of class. I am also find myself benefit from visual aids, hands-on activities, and real-world applications to better comprehend mathematical concepts. Overall, I believe perseverance, patience, and consistent practice are crucial in (5) _____.

Exercise 2:

 **1.19** The form below is taken from a form completion task. It follows on from the flow chart in exercise 5. Listen to the recording and complete the form. Write ONE WORD OR A NUMBER for each answer.

Harvey's Homewares

Faulty Product Replacement Instruction

Product Make: Gleeware

Model: Breadmaker 3

Model No: 6

Shop where bought: Bluewater

Date of purchase: 2.12.13

Customer surname: 7 Initials: J.H

House number: 8 Road name: 9 Gardens

Postcode: AD22 4SC

Day of delivery: 10

Exercise 3: Listen to a candidate answering Part 2 task about an embarrassing occasion. Write down each sentences and make sure they are correct.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Exercise 4:

 **1.10** Listen again and match each phrase a–d from the story with the correct function 1–4.

- a I should say
- b How shall I put it?
- c Now, where was I?
- d Let me see,

- 1 returning to the subject
- 2 gaining thinking time
- 3 emphasizing a point
- 4 searching for a word

*Phần này các bạn sẽ học về sign post phrase. Là cụm từ các bạn sẽ dùng để nói khi gặp khó khăn trong lúc nghĩ chưa ra ý hoặc bắt đầu nói 1 ý nào đó sau khi ngừng lại suy nghĩ.