

IELTS Listening Test: Part 1

Questions 1 – 10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Holiday Rental

Owner's names: Jack Fitzgerald and Shirley Fitzgerald

Granary Cottage

- available for week beginning 1..... May
- cost for the week: 2 £.....
 - 3 Cottage
- cost for the week: £480
- building was originally a 4
- walk through doors from living room into a 5.....
- several 6..... spaces at the front
- bathroom has a shower
- central heating and stove that burns 7
- views of old 8..... from living room
- view of hilltop 9..... from the bedroom

Payment

- deposit: £144
- deadline for final payment: end of 10.....

IELTS Listening Test: Part 2

Questions 11-14

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Local council report on traffic and highways

(11) A survey found people's main concern about traffic in the area was

- A cuts to public transport.
- B poor maintenance of roads.
- C changes in the type of traffic.

(12) Which change will shortly be made to the cycle path next to the river?

- A It will be widened.
- B It will be extended.
- C It will be resurfaced.

(13) Plans for a pedestrian crossing have been postponed because

- A the Post Office has moved.
- B the proposed location is unsafe.
- C funding is not available at present.

(14) On Station Road, notices have been erected

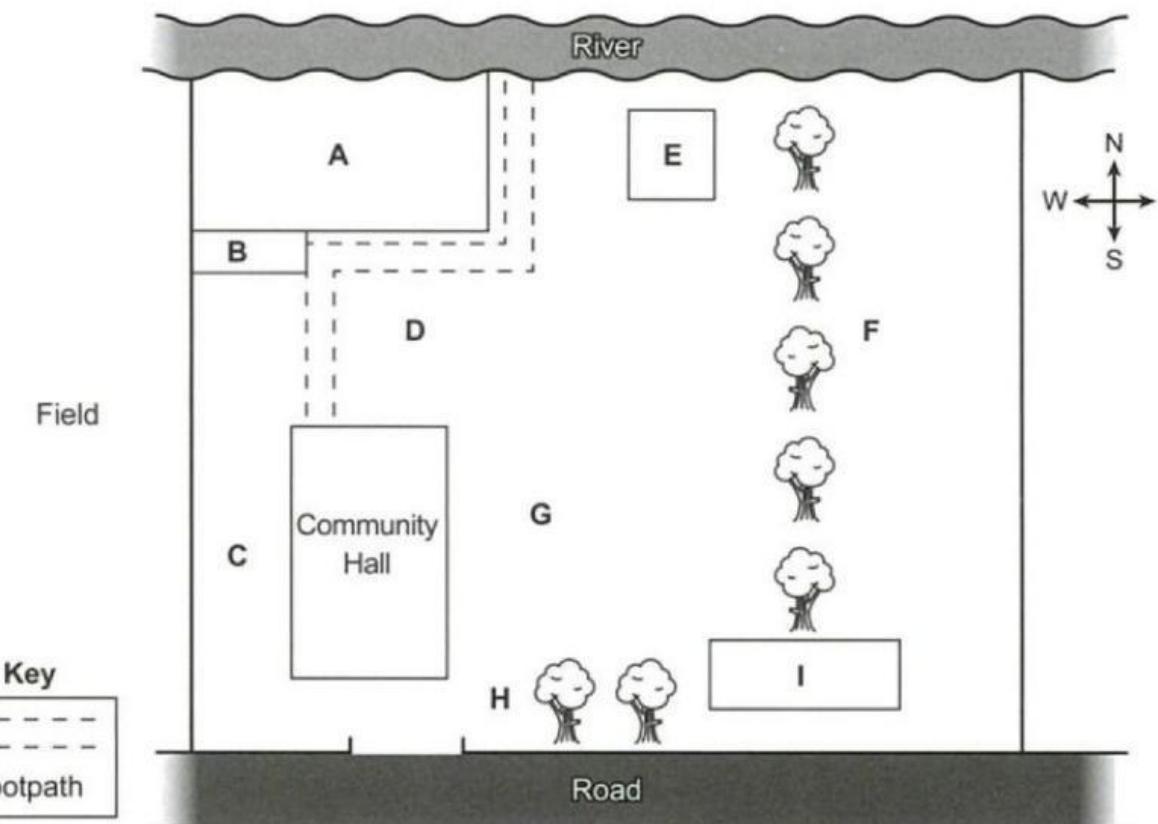
- A telling cyclists not to leave their bikes outside the station ticket office.
- B asking motorists to switch off engines when waiting at the level crossing.
- C warning pedestrians to leave enough time when crossing the railway line.

Questions 15-20

Label the map below.

Write the correct letter, A-I, next to Questions 15-20.

Recreation ground after proposed changes



(15) New car park

(16) New cricket pitch

(17) Children's playground

(18) Skateboard ramp

(19) Pavilion

(20) Notice board

IELTS Listening Test: Part 3

Questions 21-22

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

Which TWO benefits of city bike-sharing schemes do the students agree are the most important?

- A reducing noise pollution
- B reducing traffic congestion
- C improving air quality
- D encouraging health and fitness
- E making cycling affordable

Questions 23-24

Choose TWO letters, A-E.

Which TWO things do the students think are necessary for successful bike-sharing schemes?

- A Bikes should have a GPS system.
- B The app should be easy to use.
- C Public awareness should be raised.
- D Only one scheme should be available.
- E There should be a large network of cycle lanes.

Questions 25-30

What is the speakers' opinion of the bike-sharing schemes in each of the following cities?

Choose SIX answers from the box and write the correct letter, A-G, next to questions 25-30.

Opinion of bike-sharing scheme

- A They agree it has been disappointing.
- B They think it should be cheaper.
- C They are surprised it has been so successful.
- D They agree that more investment is required.
- E They think the system has been well designed.
- F They disagree about the reasons for its success.
- G They think it has expanded too quickly.

Cities

- (25) Amsterdam
- (26) Dublin
- (27) London
- (28) Buenos Aires
- (29) New York
- (30) Sydney

IELTS Listening Test: Part 4

Questions 31 – 40

Complete the notes below.

Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

THE EXTINCTION OF THE DODO BIRD

The dodo was a large flightless bird which used to inhabit the island of Mauritius.

History

- 1507 – Portuguese ships transporting 31..... stopped at the island to collect food and water.
- 1638 – The Dutch established a 32..... on the island.
- They killed the dodo birds for their meat.
- The last one was killed in 1681.

Description

- The only record we have is written descriptions and pictures (possibly unreliable).
- A Dutch painting suggests the dodo was very 33.....
- The only remaining soft tissue is a dried 34.....
- Recent studies of a dodo skeleton suggest the birds were capable of rapid 35.....
- It's thought they were able to use their small wings to maintain 36.....
- Their 37..... was of average size.
- Their sense of 38..... enabled them to find food.

Reasons for extinction

- Hunting was probably not the main cause.
- Sailors brought dogs and monkeys.
- 39..... also escaped onto the island and ate the birds' eggs.
- The arrival of farming meant the 40..... was destroyed.