



Water ( $H_2O$ ) is formed.  
 As the last electron acceptor,  
 $\frac{1}{2} O_2$  is reduced when accepts  
 2 electron from cytochrome c  
 oxidase (Complex IV) and  $2H^+$   
 from mitochondrial matrix.

$FADH_2$  transferred its high- energy electrons to succinate dehydrogenase (complex II).  $FADH_2$  is oxidised to  $FAD$  while succinate dehydrogenase is reduced.  
 From succinate dehydrogenase (complex II) onwards, the electrons move through the same pathway as the electrons from  $NADH$ . The final electron acceptor is oxygen,  $O_2$ .

- 1 **NADH transferred its high- energy electrons to NADH dehydrogenase (complex I). NADH is \_\_\_\_\_ to  $NAD^+$  while NADH dehydrogenase is \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 2 **NADH dehydrogenase (complex I) return to its \_\_\_\_\_ state when it passes the electrons next to ubiquinone (mobile carrier). Ubiquinone (mobile carrier) is now in \_\_\_\_\_ state**
- 3 **Ubiquinone (mobile carrier) then passes the electrons to cytochrome c reductase (complex III). Ubiquinone (mobile carrier) is \_\_\_\_\_ while cytochrome c reductase (complex III) is \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 4 **Cytochrome c reductase (complex III) return to its \_\_\_\_\_ state when it passes the electrons next to cytochrome c (mobile carrier). Cytochrome c (mobile carrier) is now in \_\_\_\_\_ state.**
- 5 **Cytochrome c (mobile carrier) then passes the electrons to cytochrome c oxidase (complex IV). Cytochrome c (mobile carrier) is \_\_\_\_\_ while cytochrome c oxidase (complex IV) \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 6 **Cytochrome c oxidase (complex IV) return to its \_\_\_\_\_ state when it passes the electrons to the final electron acceptor which is \_\_\_\_\_ (electronegative atom). Each oxygen atom picks up a pair of hydrogen ions from the aqueous solution to form water.**  

$$2 H^+ + 2 e^- + \frac{1}{2} O_2 \longrightarrow H_2O$$

hydrogen ion      electron      oxygen                      water