

IELTS LISTENING – ORANGE 19 TEST 2
CHALLENGES IN FOOTWEAR RECYCLING

Section 3 - Questions 21–24

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

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At first, Don thought the topic of recycling footwear might be too

- A. limited in scope.
- B. hard to research.
- C. boring for listeners.

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When discussing trainers, Bella and Don disagree about

- A. how popular they are among young people.
- B. how suitable they are for school.
- C. how quickly they wear out.

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Bella says that she sometimes recycles shoes because

- A. they no longer fit.
- B. she no longer likes them.
- C. they are no longer in fashion.

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What did the article say that confused Don?

- A. Public consumption of footwear has risen.
- B. Less footwear is recycled now than in the past.
- C. People dispose of more footwear than they used to.

Questions 25–28

What reasons did the recycling manager give for rejecting footwear, according to the students?

Choose FOUR answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–F**, next to Questions 25–28.

Reasons

- A. one shoe was missing
- B. the colour of one shoe had faded
- C. one shoe had a hole in it
- D. the shoes were brand new
- E. the shoes were too dirty
- F. the stitching on the shoes was broken

Footwear

- 25. the high-heeled shoes → _____
- 26. the ankle boots → _____
- 27. the baby shoes → _____
- 28. the trainers → _____

Questions 29–30

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

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Why did the project to make “new” shoes out of old shoes fail?

- A. People believed the “new” pairs of shoes were unhygienic.
- B. There were not enough good parts to use in the old shoes.
- C. The shoes in the “new” pairs were not completely alike.

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Bella and Don agree that they can present their topic

- A. from a new angle.
- B. with relevant images.
- C. in a straightforward way.