

**IELTS LISTENING – ORANGE 19 TEST 2**  
**CHALLENGES IN FOOTWEAR RECYCLING**

**BELLA:** Hi Don - did you get the 1. \_\_\_\_\_ of the 2. \_\_\_\_\_ on 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ that I 5. \_\_\_\_\_ you?

**DON:** Yeah - it's here ... I've had a 6. \_\_\_\_\_ at it.

**BELLA:** So do you think it's a good 7. \_\_\_\_\_ for our 8. \_\_\_\_\_?

**DON:** Well, before I started 9. \_\_\_\_\_ it, I thought recycling 10. \_\_\_\_\_, well, although it's quite 11. \_\_\_\_\_, 12. \_\_\_\_\_ there isn't 13. \_\_\_\_\_ to 14. \_\_\_\_\_ about it, 'cause we 15. \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_ in recycling 17. \_\_\_\_\_, they go to 18. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_ and that's about it.

**BELLA:** ... but there's much 20. \_\_\_\_\_ to it than that.

**DON:** I 21. \_\_\_\_\_ that now and I'm 22. \_\_\_\_\_ to 23. \_\_\_\_\_ the 24. \_\_\_\_\_ more.

**BELLA:** That's 25. \_\_\_\_\_.

**DON:** One of the 26. \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't realise 27. \_\_\_\_\_ I 28. \_\_\_\_\_ the 29. \_\_\_\_\_ was just how many 30. \_\_\_\_\_ of 31. \_\_\_\_\_ get 32. \_\_\_\_\_!

**BELLA:** Well, a lot of 33. \_\_\_\_\_ people 34. \_\_\_\_\_ them all the time now. They've become more 35. \_\_\_\_\_ than 36. \_\_\_\_\_ shoes.

DON: I know. I 37. \_\_\_\_\_ they are very 38. \_\_\_\_\_, but don't they 39. \_\_\_\_\_ a bit 40. \_\_\_\_\_ for school 41. \_\_\_\_\_? I don't think they're 42. \_\_\_\_\_ for that.

BELLA: Actually. I think some of them 43. \_\_\_\_\_ quite 44. \_\_\_\_\_ on 45. \_\_\_\_\_ ... better than a 46. \_\_\_\_\_ 47. \_\_\_\_\_ pair of shoes. So do you 48. \_\_\_\_\_ shoes a 49. \_\_\_\_\_ time?

DON: Yes. Though I do 50. \_\_\_\_\_ to 51. \_\_\_\_\_ my old pairs for doing 52. \_\_\_\_\_ jobs like 53. \_\_\_\_\_ my 54. \_\_\_\_\_.

BELLA: I must 55. \_\_\_\_\_, I've recycled some perfectly 56. \_\_\_\_\_ shoes, that haven't gone 57. \_\_\_\_\_ and still 58. \_\_\_\_\_, just because they don't look 59. \_\_\_\_\_ on me any more. That's 60. \_\_\_\_\_, isn't it?

DON: I think it's 61. \_\_\_\_\_ because there's so much 62. \_\_\_\_\_. The 63. \_\_\_\_\_ did say that recent 64. \_\_\_\_\_ of footwear have 65. \_\_\_\_\_ 66. \_\_\_\_\_.

BELLA: That didn't 67. \_\_\_\_\_ me.

DON: No. But then it said that the 68. \_\_\_\_\_ of 69. \_\_\_\_\_ footwear has 70. \_\_\_\_\_: it's 71. \_\_\_\_\_ percent now 72. \_\_\_\_\_ to a 73. \_\_\_\_\_ 74. \_\_\_\_\_ of 11 percent. That doesn't seem to 75. \_\_\_\_\_.

BELLA: That's because not everything goes through the recycling 76. \_\_\_\_\_. Some footwear just isn't good enough to 77. \_\_\_\_\_, for one 78. \_\_\_\_\_ or 79. \_\_\_\_\_, and gets 80. \_\_\_\_\_.

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BELLA: So let's 81. \_\_\_\_\_ some 82. \_\_\_\_\_ in the 83. \_\_\_\_\_ of footwear that was 84. \_\_\_\_\_ for 85. \_\_\_\_\_.

DON: OK. I think there are some in the 86. \_\_\_\_\_ with the recycling 87. \_\_\_\_\_. Yeah - here it is.

BELLA: Mmm. Let's start with the 88. \_\_\_\_\_' 89. \_\_\_\_\_ shoes. What did he say about those?

DON: He said they were probably 90. \_\_\_\_\_ - the 91. \_\_\_\_\_ was 92. \_\_\_\_\_ and they were 93. \_\_\_\_\_ in color. It looked like 94. \_\_\_\_\_ had only 95. \_\_\_\_\_ them 96. \_\_\_\_\_, but in a very 97. \_\_\_\_\_ 98. \_\_\_\_\_ so the 99. \_\_\_\_\_ were too 100. \_\_\_\_\_ with 101. \_\_\_\_\_ and 102. \_\_\_\_\_ to re-sell them.

BELLA: OK ... and the 103. \_\_\_\_\_ 104. \_\_\_\_\_ boots. What was 105. \_\_\_\_\_ with them?

DON: Apparently, the 106. \_\_\_\_\_ were 107. \_\_\_\_\_ - but that wasn't the 108. \_\_\_\_\_. One of the shoes was a much 109. \_\_\_\_\_ 110. \_\_\_\_\_ than the other one - it had obviously been 111. \_\_\_\_\_ in the 112. \_\_\_\_\_. | 113. \_\_\_\_\_ even 114. \_\_\_\_\_ shoes should look the 115. \_\_\_\_\_!

**BELLA:** Sure. Then there were the 116. \_\_\_\_\_ 117. \_\_\_\_\_ shoes.

**DON:** Oh yes – we're told to 118. \_\_\_\_\_ shoes together when we 119. \_\_\_\_\_ them in a recycling 120. \_\_\_\_\_, but people often don't 121. \_\_\_\_\_.

**BELLA:** You'd think it would have been 122. \_\_\_\_\_ to 123. \_\_\_\_\_ the other, but it wasn't. That was a 124. \_\_\_\_\_ because they were obviously 125. \_\_\_\_\_.

**DON:** The 126. \_\_\_\_\_ were 127. \_\_\_\_\_. He said they looked like they'd been worn by a 128. \_\_\_\_\_ 129. \_\_\_\_\_.

**BELLA:** Yeah – weren't they 130. \_\_\_\_\_?

**DON:** Not exactly. One of the 131. \_\_\_\_\_ was so 132. \_\_\_\_\_ under the 133. \_\_\_\_\_ that you could put your 134. \_\_\_\_\_ through it. Well, we could certainly use some of those 135. \_\_\_\_\_ in our 136. \_\_\_\_\_ to 137. \_\_\_\_\_ why 138. \_\_\_\_\_ percent of shoes that people take to recycling centres or bins get 139. \_\_\_\_\_ 140. \_\_\_\_\_.

**BELLA:** Mmm. What did you think about the 141. \_\_\_\_\_ his team 142. \_\_\_\_\_ to 143. \_\_\_\_\_ this by making new shoes out of the good 144. \_\_\_\_\_ of 145. \_\_\_\_\_ shoes?

**DON:** It sounded like a good 146. \_\_\_\_\_ They get so 147. \_\_\_\_\_ shoes, they should be 148. \_\_\_\_\_ to 149. \_\_\_\_\_ parts. I wasn't 150. \_\_\_\_\_ that it 151. \_\_\_\_\_, though. I 152. \_\_\_\_\_ who wants to buy 153. \_\_\_\_\_ shoes really? Think of all the 154. \_\_\_\_\_ you could 155. \_\_\_\_\_!

**BELLA:** Well, people didn't 156. \_\_\_\_\_ them for that 157. \_\_\_\_\_, did they? It was because the pairs of shoes weren't 158. \_\_\_\_\_.

**DON:** They still managed to 159. \_\_\_\_\_ them 160. \_\_\_\_\_, though.

**DON:** That's 161. \_\_\_\_\_ 162. \_\_\_\_\_ we need to 163. \_\_\_\_\_.

**BELLA:** You know I used to 164. \_\_\_\_\_ this topic just from my own 165. \_\_\_\_\_, by thinking about my own recycling 166. \_\_\_\_\_ 167. \_\_\_\_\_ looking at the bigger 168. \_\_\_\_\_. So much happens once shoes 169. \_\_\_\_\_ the recycling 170. \_\_\_\_\_.

**DON:** It's not as 171. \_\_\_\_\_ as you first 172. \_\_\_\_\_, and we can show that by taking a very 173. \_\_\_\_\_ 174. \_\_\_\_\_ to it.

**DON:** Absolutely. So let's discuss ...