

Dạng câu hỏi Gap filling trong IELTS Reading

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1. Gap Filling – Tips and Strategies

Description:

- You will be given a number of sentences/ summary/ note/ diagram/ table with gaps in them
- Complete the gaps with words from the reading text or a given list of words

Different types of gap filling

1. Sentence completion

Questions 14-21

Complete the sentences below

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 14-21 on your answer sheet.

The writer mentions collecting as an example of collecting in order to make money.

Collectors may get a feeling of from buying and sending items

Collectors' clubs provide opportunities to share

Collectors' clubs offer with people who have similar interests.

Collecting sometimes involves a life-long for a special item.

Searching for something particular may prevent people from feeling their life is completely

Stamp collecting may be because it provides facts about different countries.
tends to be mostly a male hobby.

2. Summary completion

Questions 9-12

Complete the summary using the list of words, A-I, below

Write the correct letter A-I, in boxes 9-12 on your answer sheet.

The language debate

According to **9** , there is only one correct form of language. Linguists who take this approach to language place great importance on grammatical **10** . Conversely, the view of **11**, such as Joseph Priestley, is that grammar should be based on **12**

- A. descriptivists B. language experts C. popular speech
D. formal language E. evaluation F. rules
G. modern linguists H. prescriptivists I. change

3. Note completion

Questions 33-37

Complete the notes below.

Choose **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the passage for each answer

Write your answers in boxes **33—37** on your answer sheet.

The Voyager I Space Probe

The probe transmitted pictures of both **33**, and , then left the **34**

The freezing temperatures were found to have a negative effect on parts of the space probe. Scientists feared that both the **35** and were about to stop working.

The only hope was to tell the probe to replace them with **36** .. - but distance made communication with the probe difficult.

A **37**, was used to transmit the message at the speed of light.

The message was picked up by the probe and the switchover took place.

4. Diagram/flow-chart completion

Questions 8-13

Complete the flow-chart below.

Choose **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes **8-13** on your answer sheet.

Method of determining where the ancestors of turtles and tortoises come from

Step 1

71 species of living turtles and tortoises were examined and a total of **8** were taken from the bones of their forelimbs.



Step 2

The data was recorded on a **9** (necessary for comparing the information).

Outcome: Land tortoises were represented by a dense **10** of points towards the top.

Sea turtles were grouped together in the bottom part.



Step 3

The same data was collected from some living **11** species and added to the other results.

Outcome: The points for these species turned out to be positioned about **12**



Step 4

Bones of *P. quenstedti* and *P. talampayensis* were examined in a similar way and the results added.

Outcome: The position of the points indicated that both these ancient creatures were **13**

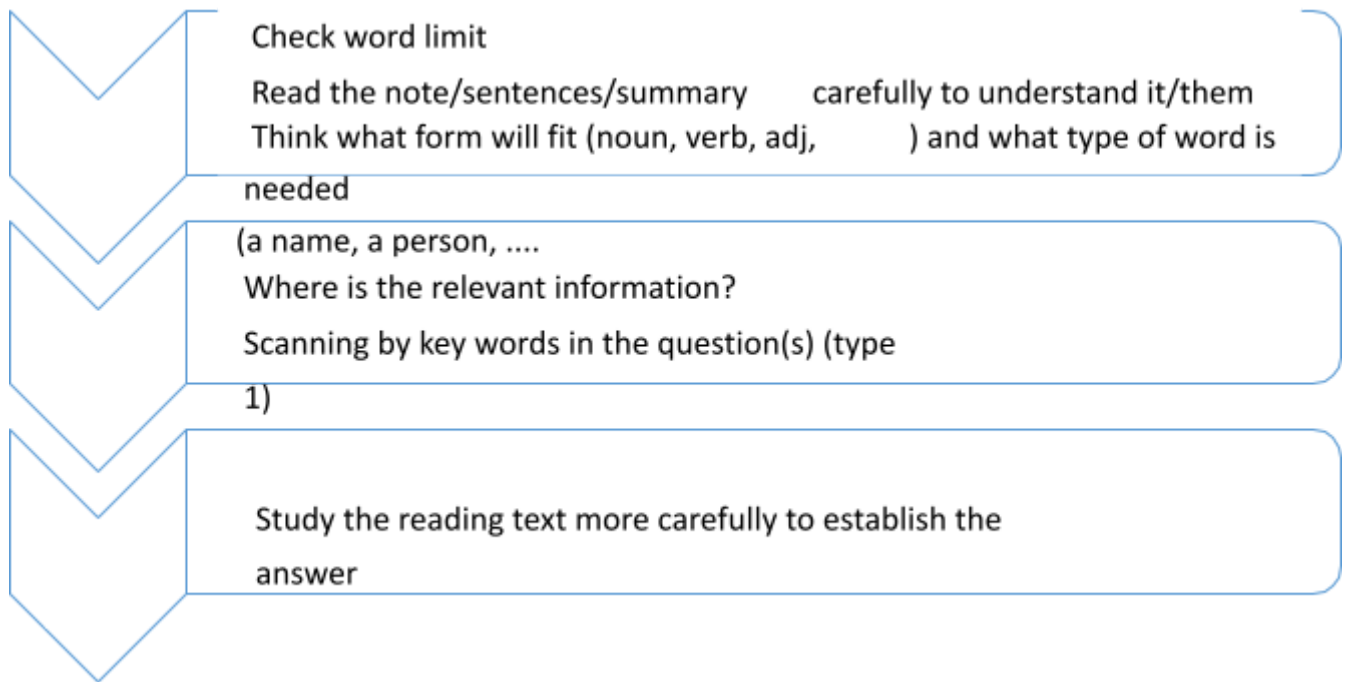
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27 – 31 Complete the table below

Choose **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the passage for each answer. Write your answers in boxes 27-31 on your answer sheet.

Test	Findings
Observing the 27 of Russian – English bilingual people when asked to select certain objects.	Bilingual people engage both languages simultaneously: a mechanism known as 28
A test called the 29 , focusing on naming colours.	Bilingual people are more able to handle tasks involving a skill called 30
A test involving switching between tasks	When changing strategies, bilingual people have superior 31

Steps to do:



Notes:

- The answers normally come in the same order as the questions
- Don't write too many words or not write the same words in the reading text
- If you are given a list of words, write the correct letter, A, B... on your answer sheet, not words
- If your answer makes the sentence grammatically wrong, then you have the wrong answer.

