



# IELTS LISTENING PRACTICE - HOW TO ACE THE IELTS LISTENING GAP-FILL QUESTIONS & GAP FILLING



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Complete the notes below

Write ONE WORD ONLY in each gap

## Part #3

### The Eucalyptus Tree in Australia

Importance:

It provides.....31.....And food for a wide range of species

Its leaves provide.....32..... Which is used to make a disinfectant

Reasons for present decline in number:

Diseases

(i) 'Mundulla Yellow'

- Cause - lime used for making .....33..... Was absorbed.
- Trees were unable to take in necessary iron through their roots.

(ii) 'Bell miner associated Dieback'

- Cause .....34..... feed on Eucalyptus leaves
- They secrete a substance containing sugar
- Bell miner birds are attracted by this and keep away other species

### Bushfires

William Jackson's theory:

- High frequency bushfires have an impact on vegetation resulting in the growth of .....35.....
  - Mid frequency bushfires result in the growth of eucalyptus forests because they make more.....36.....Available to the trees.
  - Maintain the quality of the.....37.....
- Low frequency bushfires result in the growth of .....38..... rainforest's which is: a .....39.....ecosystem, an ideal environment for the.....40..... of the bell miner.



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## Answer key

31. Shelter

32. Oil

33. roads

34. Insects

35. grass

36. water

37. Soil

38. Dry

39. Simple

40. Nests

