

## IELTS Listening: Short answer questions

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ok\\_VQ8I7g6I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ok_VQ8I7g6I)

**What kind of task is this?**

- a. a set of notes
- b. a table with missing information
- c. a set of questions
- d. a form that is partially filled in?

**Look at the questions below. What kind of information are you listening for in each? If it is a noun, is it a singular or plural noun? Is it a number? Is it a compound noun?**

**Listen to the video (DON'T WATCH IT YET!) And answer the questions below. Write no more than TWO WORDS AND / OR A NUMBER for each answer.**

1. What decides who wins a US election?
2. What is the population of California?
3. What is each US state split into?
4. How many electors does California have?
5. What number must a candidate reach to win the election?
6. What do we call the winning candidate?

**What is wrong with each of the answers below?**

1. Popular vote
2. 36 millions
3. congressional distrikts
4. 52
5. 538
6. The President

## Answer Key

1. Individual states
2. 36 million
3. Congressional districts
4. 55
5. 270
6. (The) President Elect

1. Wrong information
2. Misspelling
3. Misspelling
4. Wrong word form
5. Wrong information
6. Incomplete answer

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