

## Reading practice test 1 - IELTS General Training

*Please note that this is not an official IELTS past paper*

Time yourself to allow a **maximum twenty minutes** to complete this section.

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### Best New Kitchen Gadget

#### Recipe Flip Top File

Handy recipe storer with 50 clear pockets for up to 100 recipes. The moveable index cards allow you to organise your recipes and the built-in stand means you can put it on the worktop while you cook. **Price: £14.99.**

#### Compact Herb Chopper Design Duo

This functional, elegant herb chopper comes with a holder that protects the blade and also doubles up as a chopping board. **Price: £18**

#### Bialetti Mukka Vetro Coffee Maker

If you don't want a great bulky coffee machine dominating your kitchen, this sleek, space-saving stove-top espresso/cappuccino maker is the answer. It comes with a milk-frothing mechanism in the upper glass compartment. **Price: £60.**

#### Intellichef

A new multi-cooker that can shallow fry, steam, slow cook, stew, make fluffy rice, bake, boil and keep food warm. It has a 4-litre capacity and a timer so meals are cooked when you arrive home. **Price: £146.90.**

#### Ole Jensen Washing-Up Bowl and Brush Designer

Ole Jensen was so worried about putting delicate glass items and fragile porcelain straight into his sink that he created this rubber washing-up bowl. It fits into any standard-size sink and comes with a beech-handled brush. **Price: £60.**

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**Questions 1 - 8 Complete the sentences below. Choose NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the text for each answer.**

**Write your answers in boxes 1–8 on your answer sheet.**

- 1 The Recipe Flip Top File can store .....
2. The .....allows you to rest your recipe holder on a kitchen top.
- 3 The Compact Herb Chopper's holder can be used as .....
4. The Bialetti is a ..... Coffee maker
5. The upper glass compartment houses a .....
6. The Intellichef has ..... so it can cook large meals
7. Ole Jensen worried about damaging .... in his sink.
8. Jensen decided to design a .....

## Questions 9-14

Are these statements true or false regarding information given in the Reading Passage?

**YES** if the statement is correct.

**NO** if the statement is false.

**NOT GIVEN** The information is not provided.

9. The Recipe Flip Top File includes 50 free recipes.
10. The Herb Chopper has two functions.
11. The Bialetti Coffee maker is powered by a standard mains plug.
12. The Intellichef is powered by a standard mains plug.
13. The Jensen Bowl & Brush is made from wood and plastic
14. The gadgets range in price from around £15 to £150.

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You can check your answers [here](#)