

Aim High 4 Listening Test 4

[2.21] Listen to 3 reports about environmental problems.

1 Write the situation for each place.

contamination desertification overpopulation

- 1 Spain _____
- 2 Sudan _____
- 3 the Gulf _____

2 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 According to the speakers, desertification in Spain is caused by ...
 - a) tourism and agriculture.
 - b) sport.
 - c) Spanish people wanting modern facilities such as swimming pools.
- 2 According to the speaker, ...
 - a) farmers don't have enough water to grow vegetables.
 - b) there won't be enough water for farming in the future.
 - c) Spanish people eat too many vegetables.
- 3 Sudan ...
 - a) has a lot of young people.
 - b) has a lot of natural resources.
 - c) is the only country with a rapidly growing population.
- 4 According to the speaker, land reclamation ...
 - a) is causing contamination in the Gulf.
 - b) is making the Gulf smaller.
 - c) is bringing more tourists to the Gulf.
- 5 Most contamination in the Gulf ...
 - a) is from factories.
 - b) is from oil exploration.
 - c) is from the transportation of oil.

3 Answer the questions.

- 1 What percentage of Spain is in danger of desertification?
- 2 Where do Spanish farmers sell their vegetables?
- 3 What was the population of Sudan in 1993?
- 4 When did the population reach 39 million?
- 5 How long is the Gulf?

4 Answer the questions. Use full sentences.

- 1 What is the problem with agriculture in Spain?
- 2 What do scientists predict will have happened to rivers in Spain in a few years?
- 3 What happens if a government can't cope with a growing population?
- 4 What example of land reclamation does the speaker give?
- 5 Why is water taken out of the Gulf each year?