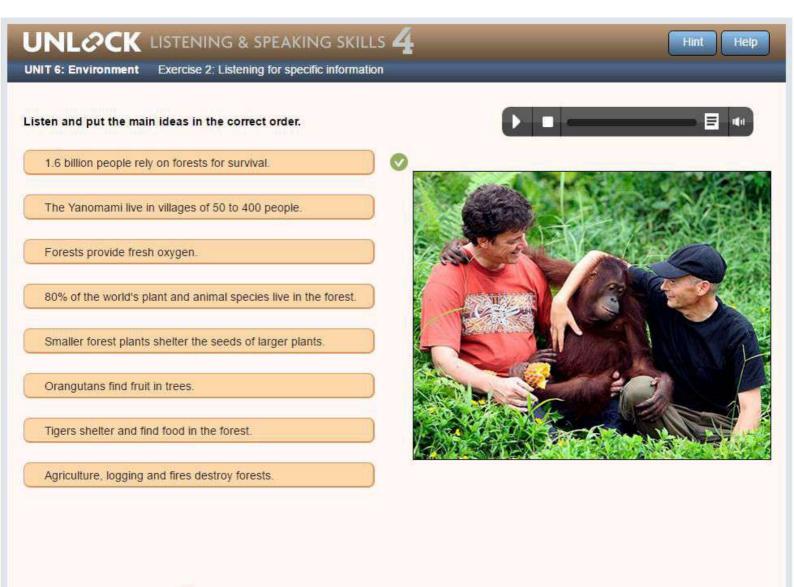
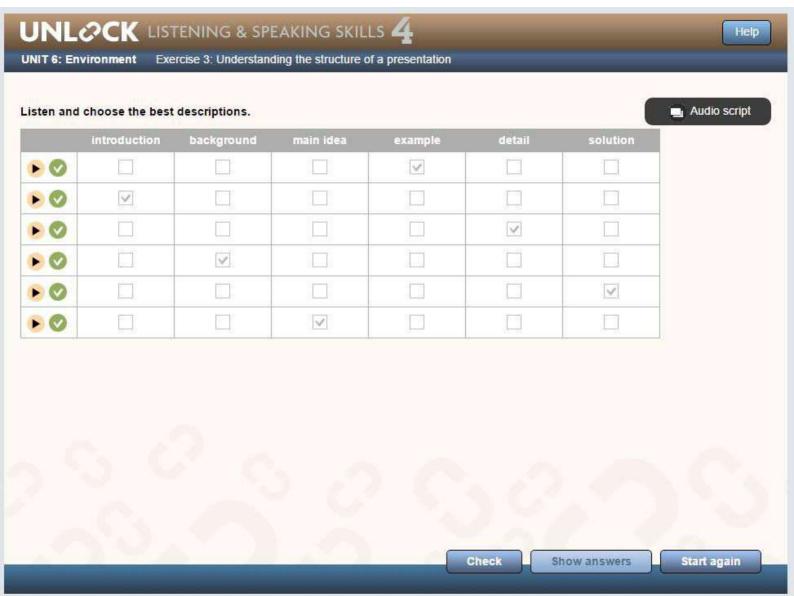
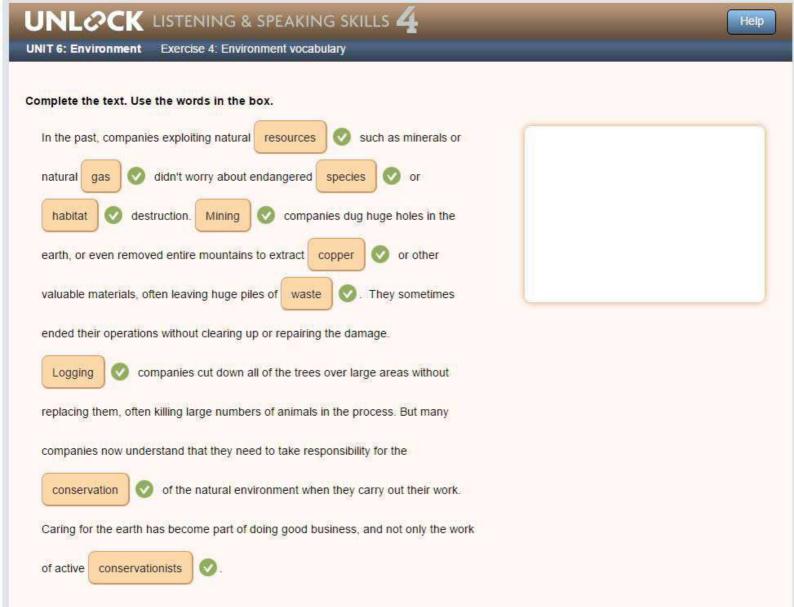


Complete the chart. Use the sentences in the box.

Main idea	Detail
People who live in the forest rely on the forest for everything they need.	The Yanomami people of Brazil live in houses made from leaves and tree trunks from the surrounding forest.
City people also rely on forests.	Mahogany wood is used in making furniture, boats and guitars.
Forests are important for plants.	Without the big trees, the small plants – ferns, for example – would die.
Forests are important for animals.	The forest is home to thousands of species of animal, and many of the animals that live there can't survive outside of the forest.
Human activity is destroying forests all over the world.	Data from the World Wide Fund for Nature shows that every year, 120–150 million square kilometres of forest are lost.
If we lose the world's forests, we lose everything I spoke about in the first part of my talk.	The Yanomami people will lose their source of food and shelter.



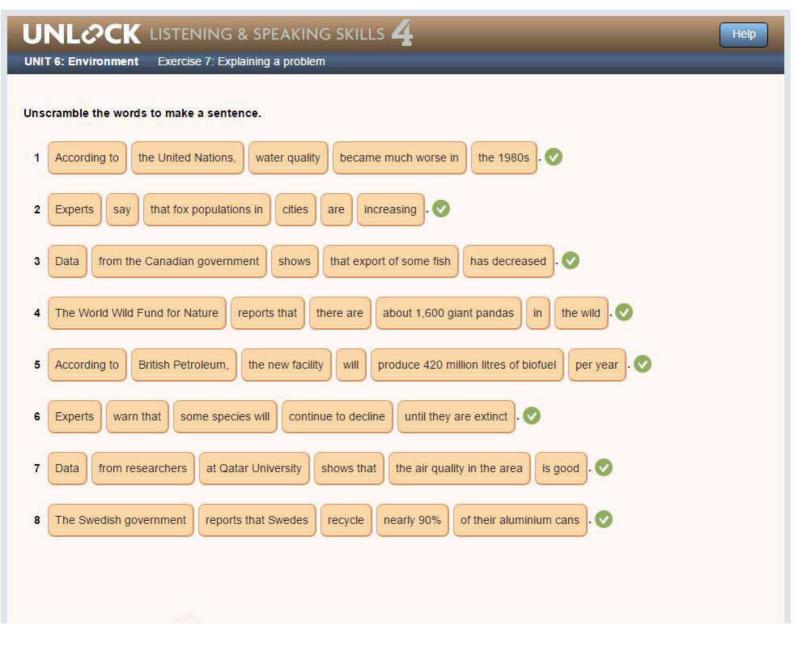




UNIT 6: Environment Exercise 6: Complex prepositions

Cho	ose the correct phrases to complete the sentences.
1	I'd like to have a discussion today instead of v giving you a lecture.
2	The office is closed today owing to a national holiday.
	It was the sunny weather together with the cool, pleasant wind that
	made the day perfect.
4	I think I'd like to have lunch at my desk rather than vogoing out to eat.
5	The film I saw, which was very entertaining, was based on v a true
	story.
6	According to expert sources, we can expect a cool summer and mild
	winter this year.
7	We want the trip to be educational as well as
8	We've had no problems with the new computer system apart from
	a small delay in the installation.
9	The train cancellation was due to repairs on the railway.
10	Everyone came to the concert except for Ahmed who was at

home with the flu.



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Exercise 8: Giving background information

Complete the chart. Use the expressions in the box.

1 Main idea Let's begin by looking at changes to the environment in coastal areas. to changes in the mountain Let's turn now environment. 2 Example According to the city government the number of beach hotels has increased by 90% in the past three years. A study carried out by City University of found that more than 80% of the original forest has been cut down. 3 Detail One of the main problems is the increase in the number of hotels and restaurants right next to the beach. detail. People have been cutting Let's consider this in more trees in our mountains for the past fifty years. Solution We need to control the impact of So what can we do about it? these businesses on the coastal environment. One possible solution to the problem of deforestation would be stricter laws.

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UNIT 6: Environment Exercise 10: Sentence stress (2)		
Listen and match the sentence halves.		
1 Now that orangutans are endangered	but I don't know if other apes are endangered.	
2 Now that orangutans are endangered	but does everyone else know?	
3	because there's plenty of research that proves it.	
4 We need to work together to help endangered species	rather than making their life more difficult.	
5 We need to work together to help endangered species	because these animals are the ones who really need our help.	
6 Ne need to work together to help endangered species	rather than working separately, which may not be very useful.	
7 Ne number of orangutans in the wild is falling steadily	though the number of some species is actually increasing.	
8 Fig. The number of orangutans in the wild is falling steadily	rather than remaining the same or rising.	
9 Ne number of orangutans in the wild is falling steadily	though the number of orangutans in zoos isn't falling.	