Weaknesses:

* + Maps (vocabulary specifically)
    - Sometimes in the map the speaker talks about the specific shape of a building or place that is specified on the map
    - Look everywhere so that u don’t miss any of the places
  + Getting distracted
  + Box Matching
  + If it’s plural, write the plural form
  + Date
  + Skimming questions
  + Capitalized names
  + Not paying attention to prepositions and identifiers
  + When it says word don’t write numbers
  + Read instructions carefully
  + Put units in front of numbers if necessary (e.g. 0.5m for meters)
  + Don’t get stuck checking your answers right away

Concentrate.

Spelling is very important

Highlight

Read ahead

Sometimes multiple answers are possible and there will be hint to specify what.

Pay attention to the identifier before a word to write. (E.g. a, an, is, were)

Don’t change plural nouns into singular or collocations to a single word unless it’s constrained (number of words and numbers allowed to write)

Skim over the questions and decide which type of word fits in each gap. Is it a noun, verb, adverb or adjective? Write 'N' for noun, 'V' for verb and so on. This will help you to focus on the specific word forms while listening.

Before each part you will be given a short introduction: 'Now, you will hear a dialogue between…' or 'you will hear a lecture on…' This information is not written on the question paper, so be attentive. Note: who are the speakers, why are they speaking and where are they. This will make understanding the rest of the recording much easier.

Remember, you will only hear the audio once. So if you didn't hear some words and passed over some questions, don't worry! Leave them blank and focus on the actual part. Review those questions at the end of the section, otherwise, you will only miss more questions and tangle in the recording. You will need to read, write and listen all at the same time.