**Spot the mistakes: Passage 5**

Renewable energies are those which are unlikely to be exhausted. The environmental benefits of renewable sources is now much vaunted, although not everyone appreciates the aesthetics of large wind farms or fields of solar panels. Whereas the pursuit of alternitives to fossil and nuclear fuels was once considered the preserve of eccentrics, it is now excepted as mainstream and indeed, big business. In addition, there are enormous political and social benefits. Brazil is a case in point. Once dependant on imported petroleum and subject to the whims of world prices and fluctuating supply Brazil is now self-sufficient in oil. This is thanks to its huge renewable energy programme, which includes largescale production of ethanol from sugar cane.