

IESOL Assessment Listening

RQF Level: Level 2

(CEFR Level: C1)

Candidate Booklet – Listening

SAMPLE 1

The following details must be completed:

Candidate Name: _____

Candidate Date of Birth: _____ DD / MM / YYYY

Centre Name: _____

Examination Date & Time: _____ DD / MM / YYYY HH:MM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This examination is made up of 3 TASKS.
- Answer all the questions.
- If you change your mind about an answer, initial your corrections.
- Use only black or blue PEN
- Dictionaries are NOT allowed.

Guide time: Approx. 30 minutes **Total marks available:** 22

Listening Task 1

Listen to the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, or c.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: What is the main subject of the interview?

- a) Amphibians and reptiles.
- b) UK wildlife.
- c) A European conservation project.

1. The main aim of the guest speaker is to:

- a) encourage people to keep amphibians and reptiles as pets.
- b) clarify some incorrect beliefs about amphibians and reptiles.
- c) present the latest research findings about amphibians and reptiles.

2. The interviewer appears to be:

- a) not very familiar with the subject.
- b) quite knowledgeable about the subject.
- c) fairly disinterested in the subject.

3. The biggest snake in Britain:

- a) can be dangerous to humans.
- b) remains active all year long.
- c) is known by several different names.

4. Which of the following is true about the size of smooth snakes?

- a) Males and females are often of similar size.
- b) Their length often exceeds 80 centimetres.
- c) Their average length is 92 centimetres.

5. What is the biggest difference between adders and other snakes?

- a) They can deal with cold temperatures.
- b) They don't hibernate in certain climates.
- c) They give birth instead of laying eggs.

6. What's one way to tell a snake from a lizard?

- a) Assess their overall length.
- b) Look for certain features of their eyes.
- c) There's no easy way to tell.

(6 marks)

Listening Task 2

Listen to the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, or c.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: The main subject of this presentation is:

- a) making a speech.
- b) interview techniques.
- c) memory systems.

1. The presenter says that any successful speaker:

- a) must overcome multiple challenges.
- b) should have advanced knowledge of the subject.
- c) shouldn't engage too much with the audience.

2. Typically, the audience tend to pay most attention:

- a) at the beginning.
- b) at the end.
- c) at the beginning and at the end.

3. An average listener can recall _____ of the questions asked by the presenter.

- a) over 85%
- b) around 50%
- c) less than 30%

4. What question types work best in a presentation?

- a) questions requiring an answer.
- b) questions not requiring an answer.
- c) both question types.

5. According to the speaker, why is including stories an effective technique?

- a) people connect with them on an emotional level.
- b) following a story is less demanding than following an argument.
- c) people are curious about other people's experiences.

6. Numbers and statistics should be:

- a) avoided as much as possible.
- b) used carefully to be effective.
- c) used for scientific subjects only.

7. It is important to use humour as it often:

- a) helps listeners to remember what is said.
- b) makes the speaker appear more likeable.
- c) helps the speaker feel more relaxed.

8. Distributing handouts at the beginning:

- a) is generally recommended.
- b) is appropriate in certain scenarios.
- c) is never a good idea.

(8 marks)

Listening Task 3

Listen to the recording and answer the questions below. There are 3 speakers.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Which speaker...

- Example:** loves extreme and dangerous sports? Speaker 2
1. thinks gambling only benefits those working in the industry? Speaker _____
2. recommends saving money over risking it? Speaker _____
3. is prepared to risk a lot in a card game? Speaker _____
4. thinks of 'extreme sports' as actually safe? Speaker _____
5. follows advice from a family member? Speaker _____
6. is the most risk-averse person? Speaker _____
7. believes card games are not based on luck? Speaker _____
8. disregards the advice from their relatives? Speaker _____

(8 marks)

END OF LISTENING ASSESSMENT

CANDIDATE DECLARATION:

I confirm that the work contained in this booklet is my own and I had no prior knowledge of the content of this examination.

I declare that I will not divulge to any person any information about the questions and/or tasks.

Signed:	
Dated:	DD / MM / YYYY