



IESOL Assessment Listening

RQF Level: Level 3

(CEFR Level: C2)

Candidate Booklet – Listening

SAMPLE 2

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 are the participants discussing?

- a) An email they received.
- b) Climate change.
- c) Recent gossip.

1. Which word best describes Katie's initial position on the issue?

- a) Curious.
- b) Unconvinced.
- c) Pessimistic.

2. The article Simon is quoting suggests that global warming:

- a) can only truly be understood by the scientific community.
- b) is still doubted by a number of scientists.
- c) now requires people to consider how best to react.

3. According to Simon, the recorded changes in global temperatures are:

- a) insignificant.
- b) consistent.
- c) inaccurate.

4. Which best reflects the current population of Adélie penguins?

- a) It is less than half of what it used to be.
- b) It is 60% of what it used to be.
- c) It stands at 11 thousand penguins.

5. Simon says that rising temperatures have resulted in:

- a) some invasive species struggling to survive.
- b) spruce bark beetles increasing the extent of forest fires.
- c) some flora and fauna changing their habitats.

6. Towards the end of the conversation, Katie:

- a) is fully committed to preventing global warming.
- b) still doubts the existence of global warming.
- c) starts to understand the impact of global warming.

(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 speaker decided to talk about this topic because:

- a) she has a pet hedgehog.
- b) she is often asked about pet hedgehogs.
- c) pet hedgehogs can be dangerous.

1. According to the speaker, pet hedgehogs:

- a) tend to be much larger than wild hedgehogs.
- b) are good pets for those allergic to other animals.
- c) are kept by an increasing number of people.

2. The best way to handle a hedgehog is to:

- a) use a towel to hold it until it unfurls.
- b) leave it alone until it unfurls.
- c) try and relax the strong muscles on its back.

3. What does the speaker say about pet hedgehogs and diseases?

- a) There are ways to limit illness transfer from hedgehogs to people.
- b) No hedgehog illnesses can transfer to people.
- c) Some human diseases can be dangerous to hedgehogs.

4. In terms of their diet, domesticated hedgehogs should:

- a) be fed more insects than in the wild.
- b) be fed the same amount of insects as in the wild.
- c) be fed less insects than in the wild.

5. Hedgehogs are a good match for owners who:

- a) are not easily woken up.
- b) like to have an early bedtime.
- c) like to go out late at night.

6. Which of the following poses a risk to the health of a pet hedgehog?

- a) Too many hedgehogs sharing their environment.
- b) Insufficient opportunities to exercise.
- c) Losing the ability to sleep during the day.

7. When a hedgehog makes a clicking sound, it means that it is:

- a) hungry.
- b) upset.
- c) happy.

8. Which is the best description of domesticated hedgehogs?

- a) Fearful, timid and silent.
- b) Potential disease-carriers but still good pets.
- c) Ideal for owners with children.

(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...

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| Example: | believes that voting gives people a voice? | Speaker | 2 |
| 1. | abstained at the last election? | Speaker | ----- |
| 2. | outlines a potential problem with the application of compulsory voting? | Speaker | ----- |
| 3. | has detected a shift in the way people perceive voting? | Speaker | ----- |
| 4. | suggests that upbringing influences who votes? | Speaker | ----- |
| 5. | argues there might be a lack of choice in who to vote for? | Speaker | ----- |
| 6. | admits to a personal weakness in the course of their argument? | Speaker | ----- |
| 7. | thinks that some excuses given by non-voters are weak? | Speaker | ----- |
| 8. | argues directly against their own actions? | 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