



IESOL Assessment Listening

RQF Level: Level 1

(CEFR Level: B2)

Candidate Booklet – Listening

SAMPLE VERSION 3

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. 25 minutes **Total marks available:** 22

GA USE ONLY:

Listening Task 1

Listen to the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, c, or d. An example has been done for you.

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

You will hear the recording twice.

Example: Andrew:

- a) lives at home.
- b) is a student.
- c) is a teacher.
- d) works at a library.

1. Andrew hasn't spoken to his parents for a week because he:

- a) has lost their telephone number.
- b) has been busy attending lectures.
- c) did not want to speak to them.
- d) has forgotten to call them.

2. Andrew is concerned because:

- a) he hasn't got a library pass yet and he needs one.
- b) his internet connection is not very good.
- c) he does not know what books he needs for the course.
- d) some of the books can only be borrowed for a short time.

3. When it comes to food, Andrew:

- a) can cook very well.
- b) is keen to learn how to cook.
- c) does not want to cook his own food.
- d) thinks his mother isn't a good cook.

4. When is Andrew going to next visit his parents?

- a) At the weekend.
- b) For his sister's birthday party.
- c) After the first semester at university.
- d) He has not decided yet.

5. Andrew's mother says that:

- a) he must attend his sister's birthday party.
- b) he ought to attend his sister's birthday party.
- c) his sister won't mind him not attending her party.
- d) his sister's birthday party will not take place without him.

6. Andrew does not think that Lisa should get a cat because:

- a) she is still too young.
- b) she already has a hamster.
- c) she would prefer to get a goldfish.
- d) she might not look after it properly.

(6 marks)

Listening Task 2

Listen to the recording and circle the correct option – a, b, c, or d. An example has been done for you.

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

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Example: Jason is addressing the guests:

- a) at the airport.
- b) on a coach.
- c) in the car park.
- d) at the hotel.

1. Jason warns the guests:

- a) not to hire a car as part of their holiday.
- b) not to drink local alcohol.
- c) not to remove their seatbelts during the journey.
- d) to prepare for a long drive to the hotel.

2. According to Jason, in Mexico:

- a) passengers do not have to wear seat belts.
- b) drink driving is very common.
- c) people drive in a chaotic manner.
- d) coach drivers tend to drive very well.

3. Tulum can be best described as a:

- a) small charming village.
- b) city which is quiet and safe.
- c) vibrant town full of entertainment.
- d) city with little to do for tourists.

4. The holidaymakers are advised to only swim:

- a) in the hotel's pools.
- b) in the presence of a lifeguard.
- c) after checking advice from the lifeguards.
- d) on the beach away from the hotel.

5. Jason mentions holiday insurance to:

- a) encourage the guests to buy additional protection.
- b) clarify that it only covers guests on the hotel's premises.
- c) clarify it only covers activities organised by the holiday company.
- d) warn the guests that making a claim can be expensive.

6. With regards to money, Jason's advice is that:

- a) guests should change their money at the hotel.
- b) guests should avoid paying in local currency.
- c) banks offer fairer exchange rates.
- d) credit cards are not usually accepted.

7. In terms of travelling, Jason recommends:

- a) going by bus.
- b) hiring a car.
- c) using local taxis.
- d) trying to avoid public transport.

8. When the guests get off the coach, they should:

- a) collect all the luggage from the coach.
- b) go directly to their hotel room.
- c) attend the information session in the lobby.
- d) make sure they have all their hand luggage.

(8 marks)

Listening Task 3

Listen to the recording and answer the questions below. There are 3 speakers. An example has been done for you.

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

You will hear the recording twice.

Which speaker...

Example:	has children?	Speaker	1
1.	moved from the countryside to the city?	Speaker	-----
2.	really enjoys living in the city?	Speaker	-----
3.	is hoping to make a change in their life?	Speaker	-----
4.	grew to like living in the city?	Speaker	-----
5.	appreciates the advantages of both lives?	Speaker	-----
6.	lists many disadvantages of city life?	Speaker	-----
7.	does not work?	Speaker	-----
8.	says city life saves you money and time?	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