



IESOL Assessment Listening

RQF Level: Level 3

(CEFR Level: C2)

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 are the participants discussing?

- ☒ a) A lecture.
- b) Their assignment.
- c) Recent research.

1. Which best describes the main reason why Steve started the conversation?

- a) To clarify his own position.
- b) To seek clarification.
- c) To ask for an opinion.

2. According to Professor Johnson, teaching grammar:

- a) may slow down students' progress.
- b) helps students with communication.
- c) should be done by native speakers.

3. What does Kathy say about her former English language teacher?

- a) She is still influenced by him.
- b) She is critical of his teaching skills.
- c) She can hardly remember his lessons.

4. Kathy says that making mistakes:

- a) happens to professional people too.
- b) interferes with communication.
- c) is common and should be accepted.

5. In Steve's opinion, language students should:

- a) focus on communication.
- b) only follow some grammatical rules.
- c) not speak unless they are 'right'.

6. The best summary of Steve's argument is that teachers:

- a) should not pay any attention to students' mistakes.
- b) should be more aware of how they teach grammar.
- c) should not bother teaching grammar at all.

(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 is a lecturer in the area of:

- ☒ a) marine biology.
- b) human language.
- c) psychology.

1. The main aim of the study was to find out:

- a) how animals use communication to complete a given task.
- b) about the animals' ability to complete very complex tasks.
- c) whether previous communication training had been successful.

2. How many dolphins managed to open the canister?

- a) Six in total.
- b) Two pairs.
- c) Just one pair.

3. A single dolphin could not complete the task because:

- a) it needed a partner to pull at the same time.
- b) it wasn't strong enough to do it.
- c) it was distracted by the 'chatter' from others.

4. Dolphins made more noise when:

- a) working together on a task.
- b) working on their own on a task.
- c) interacting in social contexts.

5. 'Burst pulses' can be heard by humans:

- a) as sounds similar to those made by birds.
- b) only with special audio equipment.
- c) only in a quiet environment.

6. Leigh Torres works as a:

- a) dolphin trainer.
- b) marine scientist.
- c) language expert.

7. The **conclusion** to the lecture is that:

- a) the study has confirmed existing theories.
- b) the outcome of the study was inconclusive.
- c) the study has contradicted existing theories.

8. How will further research be funded?

- a) By the government.
- b) By other institutions involved in it.
- c) Partly by the general public.

(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:** mentions the financial impact of school uniforms? Speaker 2
1. thinks children do not mind wearing uniforms? Speaker _____
 2. describes own experience as a child? Speaker _____
 3. suggests that some children are spoilt by their parents? Speaker _____
 4. believes that uniform teaches children to be humble? Speaker _____
 5. presents an argument against school uniform? Speaker _____
 6. diminishes the importance of the debate? Speaker _____
 7. claims to be a successful person? Speaker _____
 8. considers uniform to form part of children's education? 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