

ISE Foundation

Sample Independent listening task 2 – Charles Lindbergh

Examiner rubric

Give the candidate some blank notepaper.

You are going to hear a short talk about Charles Lindbergh, a famous American pilot. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some facts about Charles Lindbergh on your notepaper, if you want to. Then I'll ask you to tell me five facts about Charles Lindbergh. Are you ready?

The task will play twice.

Now tell me five facts you heard about Charles Lindbergh.

When the candidate has finished, select three follow-up questions from the list below. Choose three questions which correspond to facts not already reported by the candidate.

Audio script

In today's lesson about famous people, we're going to look at the life of Charles Lindbergh, a famous American pilot. Well, in nineteen twenty-seven he flew from New York to Paris without stopping. The plane only had one engine, and the weather was very bad. At the end of the flight a businessman gave him a prize. The prize was twenty-five thousand dollars. Isn't that amazing!

Later, Charles wrote about his adventures. He met his wife in Mexico. After they married, he taught his wife to fly. Lindbergh and his wife flew to Asia together. In the nineteen sixties, he worked to help animals in danger. What an interesting life he had! Now, let's watch a short film about him.

Answers

If the candidate asks, the examiner may repeat the questions once.

	Fact from recording	Follow-up question
1	He flew from New York to Paris in 1927	When did he fly from New York to Paris?
2	The plane had 1 engine	How many engines did the plane have?
3	The weather was (very) bad	What was the weather like?
4	A businessman gave him a prize	Who gave him a prize?
5	The prize was 25,000 dollars	How much was the prize?
6	He wrote about his adventures	What did he write about later?
7	He met his wife in Mexico	Where did he meet his wife?
8	He taught his wife to fly	What did he teach his wife?
9	Lindbergh and his wife/They flew to Asia	Where did Lindbergh and his wife fly to?
10	(In the 1960s) he helped animals (in danger)	What did he do in the 1960s?