## ISE II Independent listening rating scale

| 4 | <ul> <li>Identifies and reports all important points relevantly</li> <li>Shows full understanding of main points, and how they relate to the message as a whole</li> <li>Makes sense of connected English speech rapidly and accurately with confidence</li> <li>Fully infers meanings left unstated (eg speaker's viewpoints)</li> </ul>    |
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| 3 | <ul> <li>Identifies and reports most points relevantly</li> <li>Shows good understanding of main points and is aware of the line of argument linking them</li> <li>Makes sense of connected English speech quite rapidly and accurately</li> <li>Infers meanings left unstated (eg speaker's viewpoints)</li> </ul>                          |
| 2 | <ul> <li>Identifies main points but incompletely or in a general way</li> <li>Shows understanding of recording, but does not always grasp the line of argument</li> <li>Makes sense of connected English speech with some degree of promptness and accuracy</li> <li>Infers some meanings left unstated (eg speaker's viewpoints)</li> </ul> |
| 1 | <ul> <li>Does not succeed in identifying main points</li> <li>Shows incomplete understanding, limited to factual level information</li> </ul>  |
| 0 | No performance to assess (eg candidate does not speak)   |
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