

ISE Foundation

Sample Independent listening task 2 – Sports World

Examiner rubric

Give the candidate some blank notepaper.

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

The task will play twice.

Now tell me five facts that you heard about the sports centre.

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

Welcome to Sports World, one of the best sports centres in the North of England. OK, so first some information. The centre started forty years ago and is very popular with families. Ten years ago it closed for a few months and some businessmen wanted to build a shopping centre there. But, luckily, this didn't happen and it opened again and this time it had a big, new water park. Every summer, the centre gets very busy and there are many different activities and sports you can do. Usually, football and swimming are the most popular in the winter months but more people play tennis in the summer. And now for more information... (fade out)

Answers

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

	Fact from recording	Follow-up question
1	Sports World is in the north of England	Where is Sports World?
2	Sports World started 40 years ago	When did Sports World first open?
3	Very popular with families	Who goes to Sports World?
4	Closed in 2013	When did Sports World close?
5	Opened again in 2014	When did Sports World open again?
6	New water park opened (in 2014)	What was new in Sports World in 2014?
7	Very busy in summer	What is Sports World like in the summer?
8	Football popular in winter	What (other) sport(s) are popular in winter?
9	Swimming popular in winter	
10	Tennis popular in summer	What sport is popular in the summer?