

ISE Foundation

Sample Independent listening task 1 – Island weather

Examiner rubric

This is a map of an island.

Here it shows north, south, east and west (*point to compass with cursor*). You're going to hear someone talking about the weather on the island. You'll hear the talk twice. These pictures (*point to the pictures with cursor*) show you some different kinds of weather. A person will tell you where these kinds of weather are on the island. Each picture has a number. On your notepaper, match the number with the letters on the plan. There's one letter that you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do. The example is zero. Zero is A (point to A = O on the plan with cursor).

Please look at the plan and the pictures now. You have 15 seconds (wait 15 seconds). Are you ready? (Play the task. The task will play twice).

(Allow the candidate up to 15 seconds after the recording has finished to complete their notes).

What letter is number 1? Number 2? Number 3? Number 4? And number 5?

Audio script

Here is the weather today. In the south, it's going to be very hot. Don't forget to take lots of water with you. It's going to rain in the north-east, so don't forget your umbrella. Today, it's going to be stormy in the mountains. These are in the centre of the island. In the north of the island, near the forest, it's going to stay cloudy today. In the west, it's going to be quite windy, so bring your jacket. It's going to be very sunny in the east of the island. You can enjoy the beach or go swimming in the river. Have a great day everyone!

Answers

1 G

2 B

3 E

4 C

5 D

