

ISE II Independent listening rating scale

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