

## ISE Foundation

### Sample Independent listening task 2 – Eiffel Tower

#### Examiner rubric

*Give the candidate some blank notepaper.*

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

*The task will play twice.*

Now tell me five facts that you heard about the Eiffel Tower.

*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

The Eiffel Tower in France is one of the most famous buildings in the world. The engineer Gustave Eiffel designed the tower for a World Fair. It is three hundred and twenty metres high. It opened in 1889 and it was the highest building in the world. Every seven years they paint it. The tower is very strong but it can move when it's windy or very hot. Visitors can climb up stairs to the first two levels. A famous chef has a restaurant on the second floor. There are copies of the Eiffel Tower in other countries like the United States of America, China and Denmark.

#### Answers

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

	Fact from recording	Follow-up question
1	One of the most famous buildings in the world	How famous is the Eiffel Tower?
2	An engineer (called Gustave Eiffel) designed it	Who built the tower?
3	It's 320 metres high	How high is the Eiffel Tower?
4	Opened in 1889	When did the tower open?
5	It's painted every seven years	How often is it painted?
6	It's strong but it moves when it's windy or hot	When does the tower move?
7	Visitors can go up the stairs	How can visitors see the first two levels?
8	Famous chef opened a restaurant	Who has a restaurant at the tower?
9	There's a restaurant on the 2nd floor	What's on the second floor?
10	Copies in USA/China/Denmark	Where are there copies of the Eiffel Tower?