

ISE Foundation

Sample Independent listening task 2 – City farm

Examiner rubric

Give the candidate some blank notepaper.

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

The task will play twice.

Now tell me five facts you heard about the city farm.

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

Hello and welcome to the programme. Today I'm going to tell you about a place you can visit, called The City Farm. You can find the farm in the north of the city.

The farm first opened in two thousand and six. These days, only five people work on the farm. All the farmers live near the farm.

The horses are the most popular animals on the farm. And there are also four baby sheep! How lovely!

Another nice thing about the farm is that children can feed the chickens. What fun!

During your visit to the farm you can buy some fresh eggs. A box of eggs only costs two pounds.

And the best thing is, it's completely free to visit the farm on Sundays!

I hope you enjoy your visit to The City Farm... (fade)

Answers

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

| | Fact from recording | Follow-up question |
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| 1 | You can find the farm in the north of the city | In what part of the city is the farm? |
| 2 | The farm (first) opened in 2006 | When did the farm first open? |
| 3 | These days, (only) 5 people work on the farm | How many people work on the farm these days? |
| 4 | (All) the farmers live near the farm | Where do the farmers live? |
| 5 | The horses are the most popular animals on the farm | What are the most popular animals on the farm? |
| 6 | There are 4 (baby) sheep | How many baby sheep are there? |
| 7 | Children can feed the chickens | Which animals can children feed at the farm? |
| 8 | You can buy some (fresh) eggs | What can you buy from the farm? |
| 9 | (A box of) eggs only costs 2 pounds | How much does a box of eggs cost? |
| 10 | It's (completely) free to visit the farm on Sundays | When is it free to visit the farm? |