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Sample Independent listening task 2 – Broadstairs

Examiner rubric

Give the candidate some blank notepaper.

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

The task will play twice.

Now tell me five facts that you heard about Broadstairs.

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

Broadstairs is a typical English holiday town which is popular with international students. It is near the sea with a lot of small hotels. In the summer the hotels are full. Families come for holidays and stay in the hotels. They come to enjoy the beach and the sea. Children enjoy swimming in the sea and playing on the beach when it is hot. The restaurants are very busy in the evening. People love to go to eat fresh fish and chips. The best time to visit is in August for the music festival, and you can hear music from all over the world.

Answers

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

	Fact from recording	Follow-up question
1	The town is by the sea/in England	Where is the town?
2	Popular with international students/families	Who comes to stay in the town?
3	There are a lot of (small) hotels in the town	Where do visitors stay in the town?
4	Families come for holidays in the summer	When do visitors/families come?
5	Visitors like the beach and the sea (swimming and playing)	What do the visitors like doing?
6	In the evening the restaurants are busy	Where do people go in the evening?
7	People eat fish and chips	What do people eat?
8	August is the best time to visit	What is the best month to visit?
9	There is a music festival in August	What happens in August?
10	The music comes from all over the world	Where is the music from?