

ISE Foundation

Sample Independent listening task 1 – USA Weather

Examiner rubric

This is a map of the USA. Here, it shows north, south, east and west (point to compass). You're going to hear a teacher talking about weather in the USA. You'll hear the talk twice. These pictures (point to the pictures) show some different kinds of weather. The teacher will tell you where the weather comes from. Each picture has a letter. Write the correct letter in the circles on the map. There's one circle that you do not need to use. There's an example to show you what to do (point to where it says A on the map). Please look at the map and pictures now. You have 15 seconds (wait 15 seconds). Are you ready?

Audio script

The United States of America has very interesting weather. It is different all over the country. In the north-west, it rains for most of the year. The east of the country is cool and very cloudy most of the time. The middle of the USA is famous for its fast and sometimes dangerous winds. On the west of the USA, it is very hot and sunny. But the north can be very cold and has a lot of snow. In the south east, there are storms with lots of thunder and lightning.

Answers

