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Sample Independent listening task 2 – Inspire kids

Examiner rubric

You're going to hear a short talk about an organisation in London. You will hear the talk twice. The first time, just listen. Then I'll ask you to tell me in a few words what the speaker is talking about. Are you ready?

The task will play once.

Now tell me in a few words what the talk is about.

Give the candidate some blank notepaper.

Now listen to the talk again. Write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. Then I'll ask you to tell me six pieces of information about Inspire Kids. Are you ready?

The task will play once.

Now tell me six pieces of information about Inspire Kids.

When the candidate has finished, select four follow-up questions from the list below. Choose four questions which correspond to facts not already reported by the candidate.

Audio script

There's a famous organisation in London called Inspire Kids. Children of all ages have attended since it started over 10 years ago. New centres have recently opened in other British cities. Inspire Kids is planning even more centres. Now Inspire Kids needs helpers to work in its many after-school clubs. If you have skills such as music, drama or sport, you will be able to share this with the children. Inspire Kids will provide full training. Helpers need to offer at least two hours a week, but Inspire Kids welcomes people who can work for longer. You must be over 18 to work for Inspire Kids. If you're not 18, perhaps you can help to raise money, because Inspire Kids always needs to buy more equipment.

Questions and answers

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

What the talk is about: Inspire Kids – organisation with after-school clubs for children (any broadly similar formulation is acceptable).

	Fact from recording	Follow-up question
1	Started (over) 10 years ago	When did Inspire Kids start?
2	Centres in London and other cities	Where are there Inspire Kids centres?
3	Planning to open more centres	What is Inspire Kids planning to do?
4	Need more helpers	What does Inspire Kids need?
5	Need people with skills in music/drama/sport	What skills do you need?
6	Inspire Kids provides training	What will Inspire Kids provide?
7	Helpers work 2 hours a week	How many hours do you have to work?
8	Helpers need to be 18 or older	How old do you need to be to work?
9	Younger people can raise money	What else can you do if you're not old enough?
10	Inspire Kids need to buy new equipment	Why does Inspire Kids need money?