

2016 French Listening National 5 Finalised Marking Instructions

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General Marking Principles for National 5 French Listening

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this Paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidate responses.

- (a) Marks for each candidate response must always be assigned in line with these General Marking Principles and the Detailed Marking Instructions for this assessment.
- (b) Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding: they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.
- (c) If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed Marking Instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your Team Leader.
- (d) The Marking Instructions indicate the essential idea that a candidate should provide for each answer.
- (e) The answers for each question must come from the item.
- (f) The assessment of overall purpose is always a supported question (for example, a grid) in Item 1.
- (g) There are a number of supported marks across the two items. Where there are supported marks in the form of a grid, award zero marks where a candidate ticks all boxes.

Question			Expected Answer(s)	Max Mark	Unacceptable Answers
1.	(a)		 (In) spring Every year/(one week) every year/once a year (Any 1 from 2) 	1	Wrong season Any mention of a month
	(b)		 Their hobbies/interests/pastimes/things you like/are interested in Their animals/pets/animals in their house/household animals/domestic animals If there are things/foods/is anything they don't like eating/ to eat/can't eat (Any 2 from 3) N.B. What they like and don't like to eat = 1 mark 	2	Favourite animal Allergies Special diets dietary requirements/needs Favourite foods/meal What they like to eat/what they can eat
	(c)	(i)	 Go to a theme park/amusement park/fairground Buy/shop for/get presents/gifts/souvenirs (for friend(s)) Visit/tour of the town/city/walk around the town/city/town tour(s) (Any 2 from 3) 	2	Attraction(s) park Go shopping (with friends) Go into town Any mention of village
		(ii)	 Taste/try specialities of the country/region/area/ Scotland/eat a traditional/special Scottish meal/ national speciality foods Talk/discuss/speak/tell/chat about/share (the events of) the/his/her/their day/how the day went/ what happened during the day (Any 1 from 2) 	1	Learn about Scottish specialities Any mention of France About the trip/what happened on the trip Talk in French/English

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	(d)	• The people/locals/Scottish (people)/Scots	1	Young people
		Scenery/countryside/landscape/the views		
		(Any 1 from 2)		
	(e)	it is a good way to get know a country well	1	Wrong box ticked
		(first box ticked)		
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2.	(a)		 24 hour (coach/bus) journey/ride/she was travelling for 24 hours OR long coach/bus journey/ride She was (really) busy/(really) occupied/it was busy (in Scotland) (every day)/she did a lot (of activities) (when she was there) 	2	Long journey/ride Wrong length of time Car She was awake for 24 hours Busy at school
	(b)	(i)	 (The building/school/it was) well-equipped Big/large sports ground(s)/pitch(es)/(playing) field(s)/area(s)/space(s) (Any 1 from 2) 	1	Lots of/good (sports) equipment Big/many/good (sports) facilities Any suggestion of sports inside the school building, e.g. hall/gym A lot of space/area for sport(s)
		(ii)	 Finish/school ends/finishes before/at/by 4pm/16.00 Less homework/not as much homework (Can take part/participate in) activities/clubs/at the end of the day/after school/extra-curricular activities (Any 2 from 3) 	2	School days are shorter Pupils finish earlier Pupils finish after 4pm/16.00 Any wrong time School is only for 6 hours/it's only a 6 hour day Homework was easy No homework Participate in activities in class Participate in clubs

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	(c)	(i)	(Lively/animated) debate/argument/discussion	1	Any mention of cartoon/film/documentary/animation The class was lively It was fun/exciting/lively
			Did survey(s)/questionnaire(s)		
			(Any 1 from 2)		
		(ii)	Teacher was passionate/enthusiastic/excited(about subject) really likes/loves (the subject)	2	The teacher likes the subject
			Explained/explains well/explained/explains the lesson(s)/everything/it (well)/teacher was good at explaining		The teacher organised a great lesson The teacher is good at his/her job The teacher is nice/good The lessons were good The teacher taught the lesson well
			N.B. Do not penalise 'professor'		
	(d)		the lunch/dinner break is (too/very) short/not long (enough)/not as long/shorter	2	
			• just/only (enough) time to eat a sandwich		They only got a sandwich (no mention of time)
			not enough/not a lot of/not much/no choice in the canteen/there aren't many options in the canteen		
			meals/menu/food/canteen not balanced/unbalanced/not healthy		The pupils are unhealthy Doesn't like the food in the canteen
			(Any 2 from 4)		

Question		Expected Answer(s)	Max Mark	Unacceptable Answers
	(e)	It's smartThey feel proud(first and third boxes ticked)	2	Any wrong box ticked
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[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]