

2003 German

Intermediate 2 – Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Question/Acceptable answers

You have been asked to write a report on what Germans think of Scotland. For this project you have recorded interviews with three people who are in Scotland just now.

1. The first recording is with Claudia, who is spending a term at school in Scotland. Complete the grid with the information she gives you.

7 points

(a) Claudia's age	* 17
(b) Her school class in Germany	* 11
(c) What kind of school she is at in Scotland	* <u>comprehensive</u>
(d) Her opinion of Maths	* difficult / hard
(e) What she wears at school in Germany	* jeans
(f) When especially she does not like being in school in the afternoon	* winter
(g) What she thinks of school in Scotland	* friendly / nice / teachers have time for pupils / teachers very friendly / everyone knows everyone

Unacceptable answers

Insufficient

high/grammar/secondary school

jeans and uniform

big and friendly

Question/Acceptable answers

2. The second recording is from a young student working as a teaching assistant.

(a) How long has Torsten been in Scotland?

1 point

* five months

(b) Where exactly does he stay?

2 points

* (shares) with French assistant

* little flat / apartment

* in town centre / in centre of Glasgow **(2 from 3)**

** small flat in the town = 2

(c) What does he say about the temperature in his Scottish accommodation?

1 point

* colder than home / colder than he's used to /

too / quite / very cold

cold – he has to wear two jumpers

(d) Why is this?

1 point

* no (central) heating / heaters

Unacceptable answers

Acceptable/Markers' Notes

house

cold by itself

heating broken
heating only comes on at certain times

Question/Acceptable answers

(e) Why does he watch so much television here? **1 point**

- * helps his English /
helps him to learn better English /
helps him to improve English /
he learns good English /
they have satellite TV
he really likes it

(f) * What surprises him about television in Scotland? **1 point**

so many/lots of (Australian) programmes/soaps

3. The third recording is with a German lady who is working for a Scottish bank, to improve her English.

(a) How much longer does Irene intend to spend in Scotland? **1 point**

- * one/another year

(b) Where exactly is the school situated, where her husband works? **1 point**

- * 200 metres away from bank/her work

Unacceptable answers

Insufficient

to learn English
(suggestion that he does not
know any English)

200 metres from the house
200 metres from his work

Question/Acceptable answers

(c) Why does Irene have to use English with her customers in Germany?

1 point

- * they come from all over the world/
speak little German/do not speak (much) German/
do not speak German well

(d) What do Irene and her husband like about the shops in Glasgow?

2 points

- * open on Sundays
- * lots of /so many department stores
- * lots of /so many music shops **(2 from 3)**

(e) What does Irene find better in Glasgow than at home in Germany?

1 point

- * In Glasgow she can walk to the shops/does not have to use the car/the house is close to the centre/central
- * In Germany she does not live in the centre/she always has to take car **(1 from 2)**

Total 20 points = 20 Marks

Unacceptable answers

they/customers cannot speak German

Insufficient

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]