



**2008 French**

**Standard Grade Credit – Listening**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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Credit Listening  
Marking Scheme

Q	Marks	Acceptable	Irrelevant/Insufficient	Unacceptable
1.	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He had to go to bed (early)/he went to bed (early)</li> <li>• He was tired after the (long) journey/from/ after travelling/he had a tiring journey</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>	<p>He had a long journey He was tired</p>	
2.(a)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (They are quite/very) strict</li> </ul>		...too strict
(b)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He <u>can</u> eat/<u>is</u> (only) <u>allowed</u> to eat hamburgers/ fast food once a week/one evening/day a week</li> <li>• He goes to/eats at a fast food outlet/eats them/ hamburgers/it/fast food on <u>Friday</u> (nights/evenings) <u>with his friends</u></li> </ul> <p>He is only allowed to eat them on Friday with friends = 2</p>	<p>At the weekends Like McDonald's etc</p>	<p>He's only allowed one per week <u>They</u> can only .....</p> <p>Friend McDonald's</p>

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3.	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He must be home/in/back by/before/at 11(pm)/he comes/is back by 11</li>   <li>• He must do/finish his homework <u>before he goes out</u>/first</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>	<p>If homework is finished  If he does his homework  Studies</p>	
4.	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He has/is given (a little) <u>more/greater/extra</u> freedom/liberty(ies)</li>   <li>• He doesn't/can't go into the town (centre)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></p> <p>Town (centre) is (too) dangerous  Town streets</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>	<p>Independence  He feels/is more free</p> <p>Because of crime  He doesn't like going...</p>	<p>Lots (more)  Free time</p> <p>He is not allowed to .....</p> <p>Specific dangers  Town <u>roads</u></p>

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5. (a)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He goes <u>to work</u> by bike (every day)</li> <li>• He uses/they use the car at weekends <u>only</u></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>	<p>During the week Always</p> <p>He doesn't use his car for work</p>	
(b)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They have/use three dustbins/buckets</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></p> <p>They have the normal dustbin and two others</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></p> <p>They have separate dustbins for/they recycle <u>paper and bottles/glass</u></p>	<p>They recycle rubbish The family uses recycling bins</p>	<p>There are 3 recycling bins</p> <p>Cardboard</p>

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6.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gets/looks for information/stories/news (for him) from the internet/researches/does research/looks things up on the internet / he helps his dad by researching...</li> <li>Phones/calls/rings (people) to arrange interviews/he calls people for an interview/he will phone the person who is getting interviewed</li> </ul>	<p>Goes on/looks on the internet</p> <p>He organises interviews</p>	<p>Any adjective He helps him research on the internet Events</p> <p>He interviews people on the phone</p>
7.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He earns/gets his (pocket) money/gets paid</li> <li>He gets to see/he meets/talks to/works with/deals with/is introduced to important/famous people/an important/famous person</li> </ul>	More/extra	<p>Lots of /good money</p> <p>It makes him feel important</p>
8.	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When she was 5/6 she decided/dreamed of/wanted to become (a) professional (singer)</li> </ul>	When she was very young/from a very early age/she always wanted to ...../ She has been singing since 5/6	Musician
9.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both/the/her <u>parents</u> (must be plural) <u>encouraged</u> her/were <u>encouraging</u></li> <li>Mother <u>took her/went with her</u> to dance/music/singing lessons/classes/courses/mum took her to dancing</li> </ul>	<p>Her parents were supportive/supported her/believed in her all the time/a lot</p> <p>family sent/put/enrolled her/paid for/let her go</p>	<p>Follow her dreams</p> <p>Her mother taught/gave her .....</p>

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10.	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight hours sleep (per night/day)</li> <li>• Balanced diet</li> <li>• Doesn't smoke</li> <li>• Drinks 3 litres of water <u>per day</u></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(3 from 4)</b></p>	<p>Plenty of sleep At least/more than ....</p> <p>Eats healthily Good diet</p>	
11.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No (more) financial/money problem(s)/ worries/cares/issues/financial problems have been resolved/there isn't a money/financial issue (any more/now)/she has no problem with finance</li> <li>• Wears/buys/gets/has designer/brand name clothes/she wears branded labels/logos</li> <li>• Stays in/goes to luxury/fancy/de luxe/5 star/ posh hotels/stops in/she stays in a hotel</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(2 from 3)</b></p>	<p>She has more money Her finances are better Less of a problem</p> <p>Fashionable/more expensive/up-market clothes</p> <p>Expensive Nice</p>	<p>She lives in .....</p>

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12.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doesn't have a lot of/any/enough free/spare time/time to herself</li> <li>• <u>Misses</u> her friends</li> <li>• She doesn't see/spend time with her parents/family <u>often/a lot/(as) much/</u> She <u>rarely/hardly</u> sees her parents/family/ She doesn't spend <u>much</u> time with her parents/family</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(2 from 3)</b></p>	<p>Family/parents</p> <p>She's away from her parents..... Friends</p>	<p>Freedom Doesn't have enough time for her friends</p> <p>She never sees her parents She's always away from her parents</p>
13.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She has visited/gets to visit several/many/a number of/lots of/different/other <u>countries</u> (tense not important)</li> <li>• She has performed/gets to sing/sung (concerts) with famous singers/she had concerts with....</li> </ul>	<p>More countries around the world Places The chance</p> <p>Met Celebrities</p>	<p>Most</p>

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14.	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (She is popular just now but) you don't/she doesn't know how long it's going to last/she might not be popular for long <b>or</b> She's popular just now but that might change</li> <li>• (There are) lots of (young) people (like her who) would like to/ready to take her place</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>	<p>She would like to/hopes to stay/remain popular</p> <p>Lots of people might not like her in the future</p>	<p>That will not last</p> <p>..... who could have taken her place</p>

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]