



National
Qualifications
RESOURCE

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**German
Listening**

Marking Instructions

Please note that these marking instructions have not been standardised based on candidate responses. You may therefore need to agree within your centre how to consistently mark an item if a candidate response is not covered by the marking instructions.

General marking principles for National 5 German 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) The marking instructions indicate the essential idea that a candidate should provide for each answer.
- (d) The answers for each question must come from the item.
- (e) 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.
- (f) For questions that ask candidates to **'state'** or **'give'**, candidates must give a brief, accurate response/name.

Marking instructions for each question

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					Do not accept
1.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the south of Europe 	1	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> they want to relax with family and friends they want to forget the hectic and stress <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> they like to read a book (on the beach) they like to sunbathe (by the pool) they want to get to know a new region they want to practice/use their foreign language they want to speak to new people they like hiking/walking they want to discover nature <p>Any 3 from 7</p>	3	
	(d)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> around 52% [Box 4] 	1	
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> they visited family (in other regions) they went to the North Sea Coast they went to a city/ (big) town they relaxed at home <p>Any 2 from 4</p>	2	

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					Do not accept
2.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with her grandparents 	1	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the traffic links/connections/public transport are/is good the tickets are cheap there is lots of traffic (on the motorways) <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> three and a half weeks 	1	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> spent (lots of) time with her family did many day trips went walking in the countryside enjoyed the fresh (mountain) air ate in traditional restaurants tried the local specialities swam in the lake <p>Any 3 from 7</p>	3	
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the landscape is wonderful the mountains are high there are many lakes and forests it looks like Bavaria <p>Any 2 from 4</p>	2	

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	(f)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • polite • hospitable • helpful <p>Any 1 from 3</p>	1	
	(g)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they speak German • it is (a bit) different • (sometimes) difficult to understand • the Swiss have a strong dialect • they speak (quite) quickly • after a couple of weeks it's fine • she had to concentrate (now and again) <p>Any 1 from 7</p>	1	
	(h)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doesn't see them often • they get on well • her grandparents (always) look forward to their visit <p>Any 1 from 3</p>	1	

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]