

Listening Assessment

Advanced Level Specifications
Planning Guide

Content/Topic	Function/Task			
face-to-face conversations	can understand majority of face-to-face speech in standard dialect at normal rate with some repetition	can get main ideas/most supporting details of factual material relating to everyday topics	can understand abstract topics in a familiar context	can understand descriptions/narrations of factual material and nontechnical prose
radio/television broadcasts				
announcements (loudspeaker)				
instructions/directions				
reports (routine nature)				
narratives				
descriptions				
academic lectures				
current events				
press, media				
politics				
economics				
education				
leisure, travel, vacations				
cultural moral issues				
history				
customs/mores				