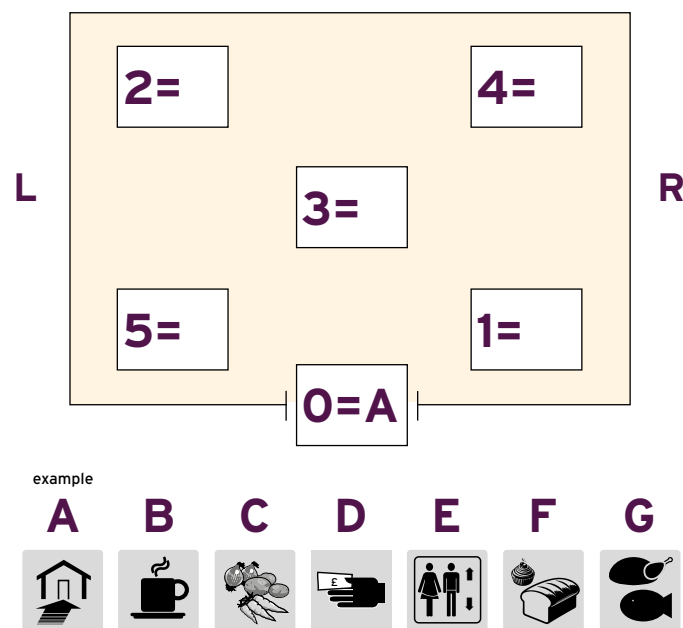


# ISE Foundation

## Teacher information

### Improvements to the map in listening task 1 (from January 2025)

Trinity is pleased to announce a new map design that stays true to the original task and maintains task complexity but has an intuitive structure and layout. The new design will be used for both the face-to-face and the online exam.



The key improvements are:

- ▶ **Distractor** – this has been removed from the map. Instead, there is one picture among the options that does not match any of the locations on the map and serves as a distractor.
- ▶ **Order of locations** – the locations are numbered according to the order in which they are heard in the recording.
- ▶ **Order of pictures** – the pictures are in a random order. Candidates must listen carefully to identify the correct image for each location on the map and match the pictures with the numbers.
- ▶ **Delivery** – both face-to-face and online exam candidates write their answers on their note paper.

### Feedback from candidates and teachers

Trinity trialled the new map design in March and April 2024 and received positive feedback from candidates and teachers. The redesigned version is easier to follow, and it is easier to understand what to do. Because the same map design will be used for the face-to-face and the online exams, preparation for the exam is streamlined and more straightforward.

### What is next?

Practice materials in the new map design will be available from September 2024. The new design will be used in ISE Foundation exams from January 2025.