



Travel

Task 1: Loch Ness

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the GESE 6.

You are going to hear a talk about **Loch Ness**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about **Loch Ness**. Are you ready?

Audio Script

Loch Ness is one of the most famous lakes in Scotland, well-known throughout the world for its mythical creature, the Loch Ness Monster. Loch Ness is located in the Scottish Highlands and its surface is 16 metres above sea level and it is 240 metres deep. It extends 37 kilometres from the city of Inverness. Because of the Loch Ness Monster, it has become a very famous place to visit. It brings a lot of tourism and because of this, the local economy earns up to 41 million pounds a year. Something else that tourists might find interesting is that the lake never freezes. It stays around 5 degrees all year long. Another aspect of the lake is that there is a lot of peat that settles in the lake, and it can make it pitch black in some of the deeper areas to where you can't see anything at all. This lake has the largest volumes of freshwater in Great Britain.

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

Now let's look at the questions again, but with the possible answers.

This is the end of the listening task.

Questions & Answers:

1	Where is Loch Ness located?	Scottish Highlands / 37 (thirty-seven) kilometres from Inverness
2	How deep is Loch Ness?	240 / two-hundred and forty metres
3	How much money does the local economy earn from tourism yearly?	Up to 41 (forty-one) million pounds
4	What is the temperature of the lake during all of the year?	5 / five degrees
5	What makes the lake pitch black in the deeper areas?	Peat
6	What does it have the largest of in Great Britain?	Freshwater

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