



Job

Task: Rosalia

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening task for the GESE 3.

You are going to hear a talk about a famous singer. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some facts if you want to. Are you ready?

Audio Script

Rosalía is a world famous singer. She was born on September 25th, 1992, in Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain. She speaks three languages, English, Spanish and Catalan. Her father was the person that encouraged her to sing when she was seven years old. Some of her first jobs were near her home, in weddings and musical bars. When she was 16, she decided to study in a music academy and then she studied a six-year course in the music academy. You can see Rosalia has done many things to become a well-known singer, like from T.V. shows to music videos, and even a film. She became a popular singer in Spain. Then, all over the world. She is respected for her original music and her unique clothing. Her clothing and makeup choices come from her stylist, who is her sister, Pilar. She is known for the music that she makes, which is reggaeton inspired urban music. Many people are listening to her music on the radio, t.v. and through music apps.

Now listen again. Then I'll ask you to tell me about five facts about Rosalia. Are you ready?

Now tell me facts that you heard about Rosalia.

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.



Answers:

	Answers	Questions
1	September 25th, 1992	When was Rosalia born?
2	Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain	Where was Rosalia born?
3	Three (3) (English, Spanish, Catalan)	How many languages does Rosalía speak?
4	Her father	Who encouraged her to sing when she was seven years old?
5	Weddings / Musical Bars	Where were her first jobs?
6	(16) sixteen	How old was Rosalia when she went to the music academy?
7	Six (6) / Six-year (course)	How many years did Rosalia go to the music academy?
8	T.V. shows, music videos, a film	What other things has Rosalia done?
9	Stylist	What is her sister's job?
10	Reggaeton inspired urban music	What type of music does she make?

Marks: +_ / +10

Grammar Used in the listening task:

- Present Continuous
- Modal Verb: can / can't
- Prepositions of movement: from, to up, down, along, across, through...
- Prepositions of time: on, in, at
- Prepositions of place: near, in front of, behind, opposite
- Past Simple with the verb to be: was / were
- Connector: and
- Connector: then
- Connector: and then