

UNIT 2 Task 1 Radio Script Guidance

Included:

- Script, stimulus material and 400 word evaluation

The script must:

- Be an appropriate length with timings **and** word counts accurately indicated.
- Use appropriate presentational features and conventions such as links, capitals in main script to aid legibility for news reader, SIC/SOC, audio clips effectively embedded (must avoid overuse of lengthy audio clips).
- Include use of appropriate language and sentence construction – simple and compound, rather than complex (23-27 words on average).
- Include the active voice and present tense.
- Demonstrate clear prioritisation of content and understanding of news values.
- Use content that confidently enhances the script for the target audience.
- Avoid over-reliance on the language of the stimulus material or additional research.

It is good practice for candidates to highlight where additional material has been incorporated to enhance the script.

The stimulus booklet must:

- Demonstrate fact-checking (errors redacted and correct information included).
- Illustrate decision-making in the selection and prioritisation of material from the stimulus booklet to include consideration of news values and impact on the listener.
- Include evidence of background research – highlighting and annotation to exemplify planning and decision-making considerations is required (for example intended impact on listener). All extra material should include acknowledgement of the source.